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COMMENT OF THE DAY

World Trade Fair For Hongkong

LAST Saturday the newly-elected Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Ko Cheuk-hung, proposed the holding of an international trade fair in this Colony and invited Government, the Consular Corps and Trade Commissioners to support the idea. It can be said immediately that the response will be cautious, for the proposal presents many big problems and it will have to be pushed a good deal before the authorities give it more than sceptical consideration.

To justify his choice of the Colony as the Fair site, Mr. Ko points out that Hongkong is a port of international fame and the meeting place of merchants of all nationalities. It is also a very convenient point in the Far East, being equidistant from the extremes of Korea and Indonesia and fairly central to neighbours like China, Japan, Formosa, Thailand, Vietnam, Malaya and Burma.

It is very certain that British, American and European manufacturers would welcome the idea of selling more to the maturing nations of Asia and also it is certain that demand for overseas products is sufficient to warrant a project of this kind. In this event, the extent of financial assistance forthcoming from those who would derive greatest benefit would be one of the determining factors. Local agents could perhaps give the organisers some idea of overseas interest in an exhibition of this kind.

The sponsor recognises that an international fair would be a "stupendous task" involving a "tremendous responsibility". One wonders about a possible site, finance and the organisation involved and the first conclusion is that the prestige and prosperity it would bring would not be sufficient compensation for so much effort and expense. Obviously this would have to be considered in great detail before any decision could be taken. It has been said the Colony would be better served either by participating in more overseas trade fairs or expanding exhibits at those fairs which it already patronises. Hongkong's need, after all, is to encourage the export drive and take the Colony's shop window further afield. This policy appears to be gaining increasing favour and there has been a promising increase in trade in the last nine months, the overall rise in value being in excess of 25 per cent. This trend needs encouragement.

THERE may be less trouble and greater merit in a less ambitious regional trade fair for Asian countries which could be held at the same time as the Colony's annual exhibition and include conducted tours of leading factories. This would have the attraction of advertising the Colony in this part of the world and displaying its industrial capacity. But again, the opportunities for sales promotion seem limited, and those who are invited to contribute finance might well ask, since they will certainly be businessmen, what benefit they or the Colony would derive from the project. Mr. Ko is to be commended for his idea, and it is one that deserves consideration. But he will have to give better reasons than those he advanced on Saturday before the public imagination is fired. Private discussions between the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, the General Chamber of Commerce, Government, the Consulates and Trade Commissioners would, perhaps be a good starting point to find out how much support is forthcoming.

BUDAPEST & WARSAW IN FERMENT

State Of Emergency In Hungary

FIGHTING GOES ON

VIENNA, OCT. 24. THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT TONIGHT DECLARED A STATE OF EMERGENCY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, BUDAPEST RADIO REPORT-ED.

The radio said heavy fighting was still going on near the city's Karoly Romert barracks.

The radio said the state of emergency took effect from 6 p.m.

Fighting continued in the streets of curfew-bound Budapest as anti-Russian rioters defied appeals for order from Imre Nagy, swept back to power as Prime Minister earlier today on a wave of popular feeling.

But the Budapest Radio announcer said "this unfortunate one and a half days of armed risings is coming to an end." The announcer said that in response to the government appeal young people were laying down their arms in parks, gateways and side streets. He appealed to the civilian population to hand over any arms found to the nearest police station. Announcements had been made over the radio throughout the afternoon about the extension of the 2 p.m. curfew.

Factory Battles

The radio also made several announcements about the situation returning to normal at various factories in the provinces. Earlier there had been battles at several major factories between workers and demonstrators. The radio said workers formed "armed units" to beat off the attackers—but it did not say where or how the workers obtained their arms. An Austrian and a German arriving at the Austrian frontier said heavy artillery was in action in the Hungarian capital when they left today. Several buildings were ablaze, they said. But the police, they added, appeared to be taking no action against the rioters, watching the scene with detachment. The bodies of several soldiers were seen. A first report from eyewitnesses on yesterday's scenes in Budapest said crowds chanted in chorus slogans such as "The Soviet army must go," "Follow Poland's example," and "We vow we shall never be sorry." The report said it was only when police began to drive back the crowd from the radio station

The Latest Situation

VIENNA, OCT. 24. The last pockets of resistance were fighting a desperate do-or-die battle in certain quarters of Budapest this evening in the closing stages of the 24-hour Hungarian armed rebellion, according to reports from Budapest Radio. The Government, backed up by Soviet tanks, was reported to have the situation in the capital in hand. Many of the "counter-revolutionaries" were said to have taken advantage of the appeal launched this afternoon by the newly appointed Premier, Imre Nagy, to lay down their arms by 5 p.m. GMT and escape punishment. Other isolated groups were keeping up the struggle, however, and the Budapest Radio reported, in a late night bulletin, that a fierce attack had been launched by the rebels against a military barracks in the capital. —France-Press.

Statue Of Stalin Destroyed

VIENNA, OCT. 24. An Austrian eyewitness of the armed rioting in Budapest yesterday said today in Vienna that the first action of the mob was to tear down the great statue of Josef Stalin in the centre of the city and smash it to little pieces. The rioters used blow-lamps to cut off the statue at its base, said the eyewitness, who left Budapest this morning. "And then there was a rush of people for the statue, armed with hammers, who broke it into little pieces, which they carried off as souvenirs."

TROOPS PASSIVE

The eyewitness, whose identity was not revealed, said he was struck by the "passive attitude" of the Hungarian police and troops, many of whom had pulled off the red stars from their caps. The police and the army did not reply until demonstrators opened fire, the eyewitness stated. Budapest was encircled by tanks, he said, but foreigners were able to leave the city by road. It was confirmed here this evening that seven cars were turned back to Austria by an armoured-car block some 20 miles from Budapest this morning. Two of the drivers claimed to have heard the noise of the rioting. —France-Press.

Diplomat's Report

A Western diplomat who reached Belgrade today said Hungarian army officers yesterday refused to carry out government orders to occupy a square in Budapest where demonstrators had gathered. According to a Belgrade (Contd. on back page, Col. 2)

COLONY OCCUPIES SPOTLIGHT IN THE COMMONS

Minimum Wage For HK Textile Workers Proposal Rejected

LONDON, OCT. 24. Mr. Lennox-Boyd the Colonial Secretary, rejected the suggestion by a Labour member, Mr. Frank Allaun, in the House of Commons today that he consider introduction of a minimum wage in the Hongkong cotton industry. Mr. Lennox-Boyd added: "Many also enjoy welfare facilities on which cash value cannot be placed. Cotton workers' conditions compare favourably to those other Hongkong industries and it has not been proposed to introduce a legal minimum wage." Mr. Allaun said: "If Hongkong cotton exports to Britain made with underpaid labour continues growing in their present rate, from five million square yards to 60 million square yards in five years, there soon be even fewer mills in Lancashire. Would it not be possible to introduce a minimum wage, as in Kenya, to Hongkong workers?" Mr. Lennox-Boyd replied "If goods are to be kept out of the United Kingdom on grounds that people are paid less than here, some of our manufacturers exporting to America would have difficulties."

Immigration Restrictions Query

Mr. Tufton Beamish (Conservative) asked a question about the comings and goings of refugees from the Chinese mainland to Hongkong and of Hongkong residents to the Chinese mainland in the last six months. The Colonial Secretary replied: "It is not possible statistically to distinguish refugees from the rest of the population. From mid-February to end of August, while restrictions on entry from China were lifted, 14,000, or four per cent of the Hongkong residents who crossed into China remained there; 66,000, or 81 per cent of the Chinese entering the Colony with Chinese government re-entry permits chose to stay in Hongkong. "With an estimated population of two and a half million and a 'natural' annual increase of 75,000, Hongkong's resources of water, housing, employment, education, and health services are already taxed to the utmost. Unrestricted immigration cannot therefore be accepted, and frontier restrictions have had to be re-imposed."

NO. 3 STORM SIGNAL LOWERED

The No. 3 local storm signal was lowered at 7.55 this morning and replaced by the strong moonlight warning. A Royal Observatory statement said typhoon Jean is showing signs of weakening. Fresh to strong winds are still expected in Hongkong during today. The No. 3 signal was first hoisted at 11.15 a.m. on Tuesday, and the highest gust recorded in the Colony was 54 knots at Wai-pan, early this morning. Total rainfall since 9 a.m. on Tuesday amounts to 14.7 mm.

POLISH CROWDS IN STREET CLASHES Many Demonstrations

Warsaw, Oct. 24. Thousands of youths fought men in civilian clothes armed with truncheons near the Hungarian Embassy here tonight.

Two processions of youths each numbering more than 2,000 met near the Embassy after marching through the city shouting anti-Stalin slogans.

Eyewitnesses said that as they approached the Embassy, men in civilian clothes and wearing red arm bands on sleeves dashed into the procession and broke it up.

Demonstrators said the men punched and kicked them and beat them with rubber and wooden truncheons.

It developed into a running fight in the street and through the adjoining park.

More processions, demonstrations and fights were reported from all over Warsaw.

More than 300 troops rushed in lorries to the Soviet Embassy. Others drove to the offices of the local branch of the Communist Party and security police headquarters and parked nearby. Soldiers armed with carbines and rifles patrolled outside the big Soviet Embassy building in three, about 50 yards apart from each other.

Crowds filed past shouting slogans, including "Rokossovsky go home."

Marshal Rokossovsky lives near the Embassy.

A student procession from the technical high school singing and shouting took another route

Tell-Tale Papers Found On Five Rebel Leaders

Algiers, Oct. 24. Documents found in the possession of the five Algerian rebel leaders arrested in Algiers last Monday contain lists of names and addresses of correspondents of the "Algerian National Liberation Front" in numerous countries, the police revealed today.

The documents also contained the "letter boxes" used for rebel correspondents in various countries. They show that the "Liberation Front" planned to eliminate its principal rival, the "Algerian National Movement" by the systematic "extermination" of the movement's leaders, the police said.

"CHOU IS SINCERE" - MARSHALL

Singapore, Oct. 24. Communist China's leaders were sincere in promises not to attempt to dominate the rest of Asia, Singapore's former Chief Minister, Mr. David Marshall, said today.

Mr. Marshall, who is chairman of the Labour Front Party which controls the government, returned today from a trip to Communist China.

He told a press conference: "I am very impressed with the reasonableness of Mr. Chou En-lai in his policy towards overseas Chinese."

A Message

"He asked me to pass this message to the people of Malaya: If ever China seeks to dominate Malaya, I hope Malaya will fight back."

Mr. Marshall said that Mr. Chou had called on overseas Chinese to give their loyalty to the country in which they had settled "completely and without qualification."

Mr. Marshall was met aboard the ex-Glenora by Singapore's present Chief Minister, Mr. Lim Yew-hock, and by Labour Front supporters.

When he came ashore hundreds of banner-carrying, fireworks-throwing Labour Front men met him.—Reuter.

MOROCCO'S THREAT

Rabat, Oct. 24. Moroccan Premier, Si Bekkai, stated today, on his return to Rabat from Paris, that if the five Algerian rebel leaders arrested by the French were not released, Morocco might break off diplomatic relations with France. Si Bekkai flew to Paris yesterday from Tunis on the Sultan's instructions in a vain attempt to obtain the release of the five men. He said the Sultan considered the arrested leaders as "his guests of honour." —France-Press.

Convoy Ambushed

Rabat, Oct. 24. Seven French soldiers were killed and others injured last night when a military convoy was ambushed some 20 miles south of Oujda, on Moroccan territory, close to the frontier with Algeria. The convoy was on its way to relieve a military post at Tlou, where nine other soldiers were injured during an attack by an armed band earlier yesterday. —France-Press.

A PROTEST STRIKE

Rabat, Oct. 24. More than 49,000 French civil servants employed by the Moroccan Government will begin a 24-hour general strike at midnight (local time) tonight in protest against the anti-French riots in Meknes.

French policemen in Morocco will stay at their posts tomorrow to protect the European population from further rioting. The strike was called by five unions, representing French civil servants employed by the Moroccan Government.

The unions also requested the French Government immediately to draw up plans for the repatriation of all French civil servants in Morocco. Earlier today in Casablanca, French security police officials began a "sit-down strike" in protest against the rioting in Meknes.—France-Press.

Vice Squad Arrests 11

Philadelphia, Oct. 24. Eleven men, including a disc jockey, a radio news announcer and a teen-age dance operator, were charged today with being members of a vice ring that allegedly lured young girls by promising them modelling careers.

The 11, who had been questioned by county detectives, morals squad investigators and the district attorney, were ordered to appear before chief magistrate Joseph Hersch later today. They included Steven Allison, disc jockey and radio commentator who bills himself as "the man who owns midnight"; Bob Horn, former operator of a teen-age television programme who was fired last June after being arrested on a drunk driving charge; and Jack Barry, radio news announcer.—United Press.

FOR THE LAST TIME

Washington, Oct. 25. The United States and Britain, as in past years, have concluded a "gentlemen's agreement" under which Britain will vote alongside the United States against the admission of Communist China to the United Nations, well-informed diplomatic sources disclosed yesterday in New York. These sources indicated that Britain had informed the United States that this was the last time that she would agree to such a procedure. Beginning in 1957, Britain will resume its freedom of action in this question, the sources said.—France-Press.



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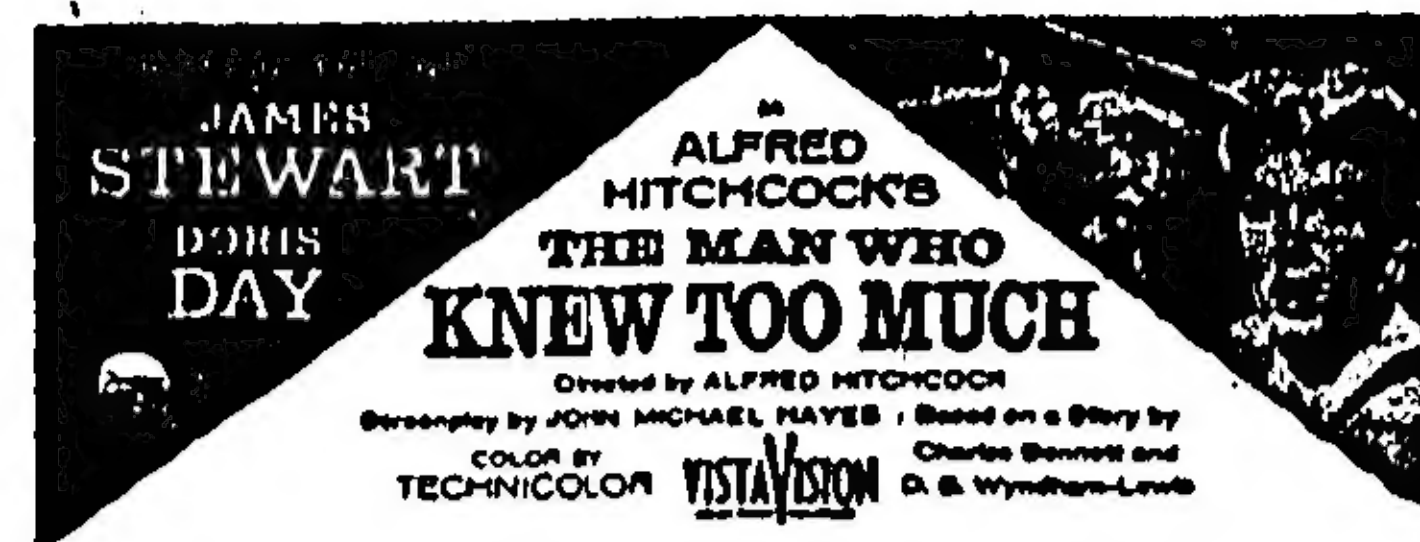
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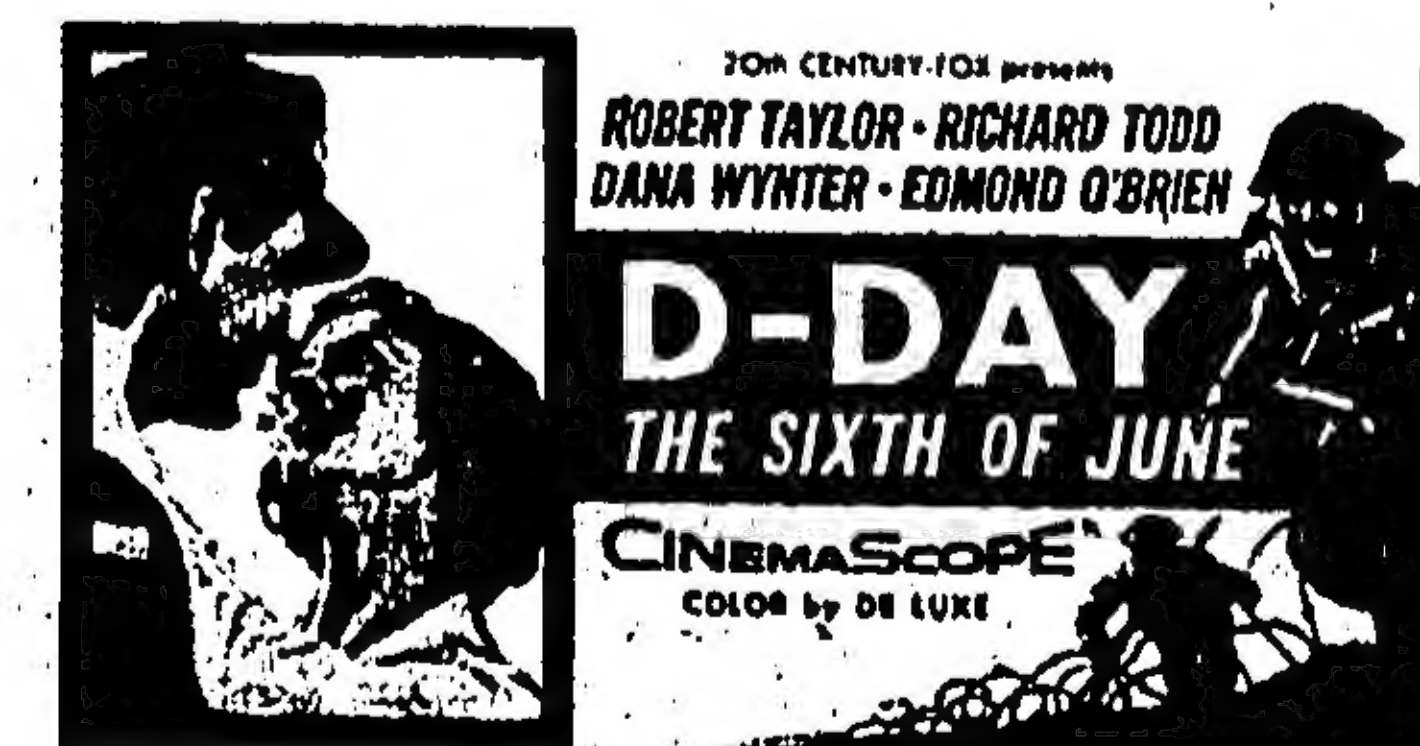


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BAN H-BOMB TESTS

Scientists Agree

With Stevenson INSPECTION SYSTEM NOT NECESSARY

Washington, Oct. 24.

The Federation of American Scientists called tonight for an international agreement to ban H-bomb testing without waiting for a "complete" inspection system.

Britain's Views

London, Oct. 24.
Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, Foreign Secretary, reaffirmed in the House of Commons today that Britain was ready to discuss the question of the limitation of experimental nuclear explosions outside disarmament negotiations.

Mr. Lloyd said the British Government was working on "possible ways in which the limitation of nuclear tests might be achieved."

The study of complex technical questions, said Mr. Lloyd, was still proceeding.

"While the Government would prefer to treat this subject in the context of a disarmament convention," Lloyd continued, "they remain ready to discuss it separately if this meets with the approval of the other powers concerned, and appears to offer better prospects of agreement."

In reply to a question, Mr. Lloyd said that no initiative had yet been taken in this connection by the British Government. — France-Press.

Although it did not mention Mr. Adlai Stevenson, the Federation's statement amounted to at least a partial endorsement of the Democratic Presidential candidate's H-bomb proposals.

At the same time, the Federation challenged parts of the argument President Eisenhower advanced yesterday for continuing the tests until a fool-proof inspection system could be arranged.

New Statement

The group, which first advocated an H-bomb ban last year, said it was issuing the new statement because the question had become an issue in the presidential campaign.

Noting that "factors of a technical and scientific nature" were involved, the group said it seemed appropriate for "an objective, non-partisan organization of scientists" to put forth "a clear statement of the essential facts."

The Federation, which represents more than 2,100 scientists and engineers of all fields, said explosions of large-scale nuclear weapons "can be detected at great distances and a reliable monitoring system could therefore be established."

"A nuclear explosion ban thus offers a maximum certainty of detection without requiring unlimited international inspection," it said.

Clearly Detectable

It suggested that a monitoring agency be created by the United Nations and said any test ban should apply only to "those explosions which would be clearly detectable."

The Federation disputed Mr. Eisenhower's contention that the United States might fall behind Russia in nuclear development if it stopped testing without an inspection system to make certain the Soviets followed suit. — United Press.

Barrel On The House

Wellington, Oct. 24.
A bare-foot man perched on top of a ladder against a hotel shed was caught in New Plymouth recently as he struggled to lift a crate of beer out of the shed window.

He explained that he had been at a party which had run out of beer, and being unable to make himself heard at the hotel door, he tried to help himself from the shed, intending to return to the hotel the next day to pay for the beer. — China Mail Special.

VIETMINH OBJECT TO NATO

London, Oct. 24.
North Vietnam has demanded the International Commission in Vietnam to take measures to prevent SEATO countries from participating in a "military manoeuvre" in South Vietnam on October 26, Hanoi Radio reported today.

The radio quoted two letters sent to the Commission by the Hanoi mission of the North Vietnamese army high command dated October 22 and 23 protesting against the action.

The mission held that such action was "contrary to the

agreement on the cessation of hostilities in Vietnam and the final Geneva conference, and would create a tense war atmosphere in Vietnam and Southeast Asia."

The letters said SEATO countries like the United States, France, the Philippines, Thailand and Australia were sending warships and military aircraft to take part in the manoeuvre celebrating the anniversary of the founding of the South Vietnam Republic on that day. — Reuters.

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Diving Record



This 34-year-old British naval officer recently set up a new world diving record of 600 feet, using a helmeted flexible suit, part of which is seen in picture. He is Senior Commissioned Officer G. Wookey, who carried out his dive from the vessel HMS Reclaim in Norwegian waters off Bergen. He used a mixture of helium and oxygen, pure air at depth having a narcotic effect. — Express Photo.

14 RELEASED FROM POZNAN GAOL

Paris, Oct. 24.

The Polish authorities have freed 14 men, accused of criminal acts in the June 28 Poznan riots, a Radio Warsaw broadcast disclosed tonight.

But the convictions of three young men, ranging from 18 to 20 years of age, who were sentenced to four and a half years in gaol for the slaying of a Polish security police corporal, have been maintained.

The three were convicted in the first Poznan riots trial.

CAT SAVES FAMILY IN FIRE

Brits, S. Africa, Oct. 24.

A cat's frightened miaowing saved the lives of a woman and her baby in Brits when fire broke out in the house in which they were asleep.

The fire was apparently caused by live embers in the kitchen stove.

Mrs. Sibbe who was alone in the house with her baby, was woken by the cat and saw smoke pouring in the bedroom.

Mr. Sibbe, an electrician, was away working at the Harboursport Dam.

Mrs. Sibbe hurriedly got out of bed, put on a dressing gown and woke up the African servant girl to summon help.

THICK SMOKE

She then ran back through the thick smoke, snatched her baby from its cradle and fled from the house, which was enveloped in flames. The frightened cat also escaped unhurt.

The fire brigade was quickly on the scene, but by the time the fire was put out the house was destroyed.

All the furniture, clothes and domestic articles, as well as Mr. Sibbe's tools in the house, were lost. The tools alone were valued at £200.

Mr. and Mrs. Sibbe, who are immigrants from Holland, settled here three years ago. The mayor of Brits has opened a distress fund for the family. — China Mail Special.

ANTI-RED LEAGUE

Seoul, Oct. 24.

The Central Liaison Office of the Asian People's Anti-Communist League announced today South Korea would be represented by three delegates at the directors' meeting of the League scheduled to convene in Manila on November 3.

The office said the Korean representatives were Mr. Kong Chin Han, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the League, Mr. Hwang Sung Soo, Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly, and Dr. George, President of the Chosun Christian University in Seoul.

The South Korean delegation will leave for Manila on October 30. — Reuters.

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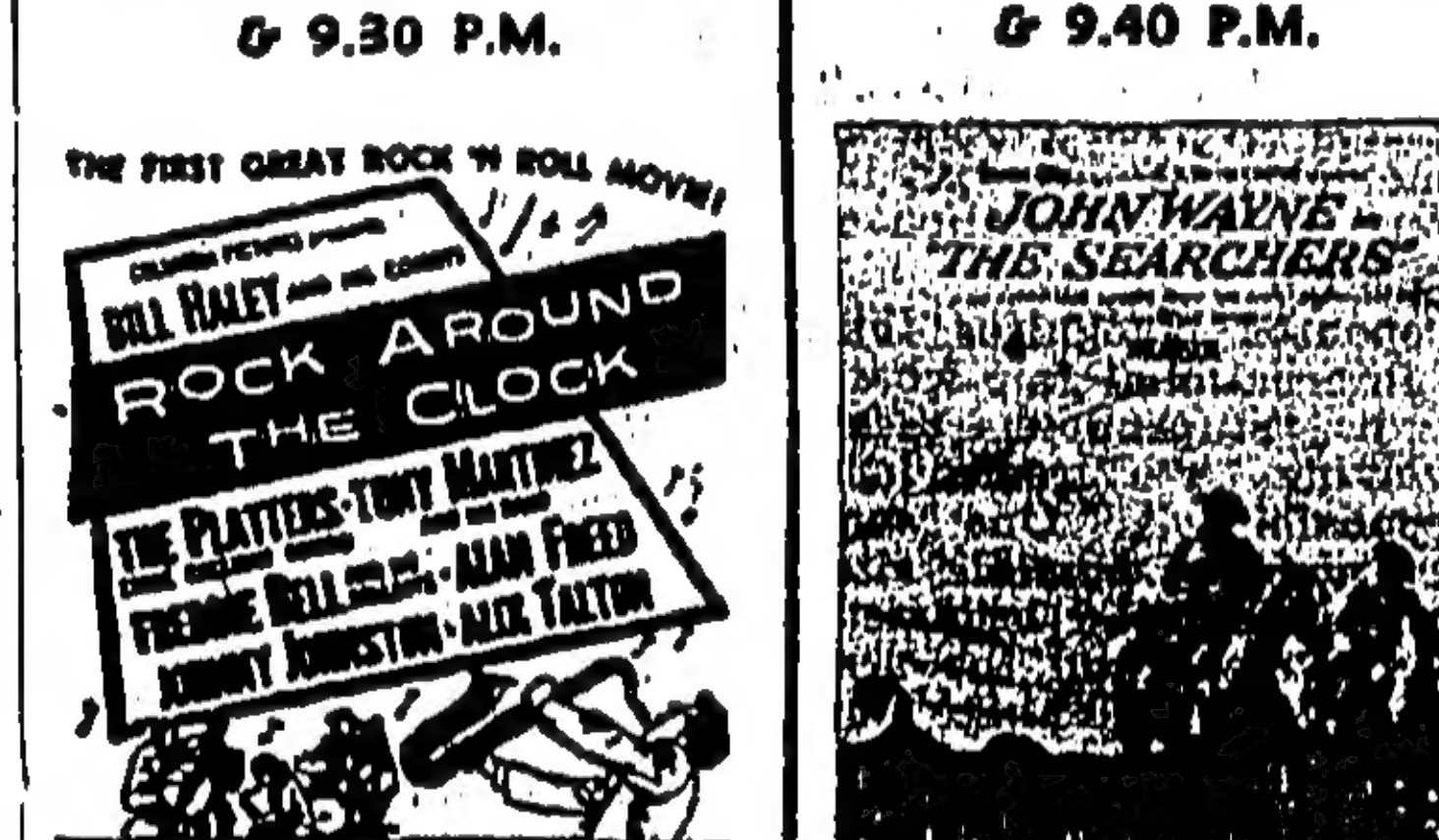
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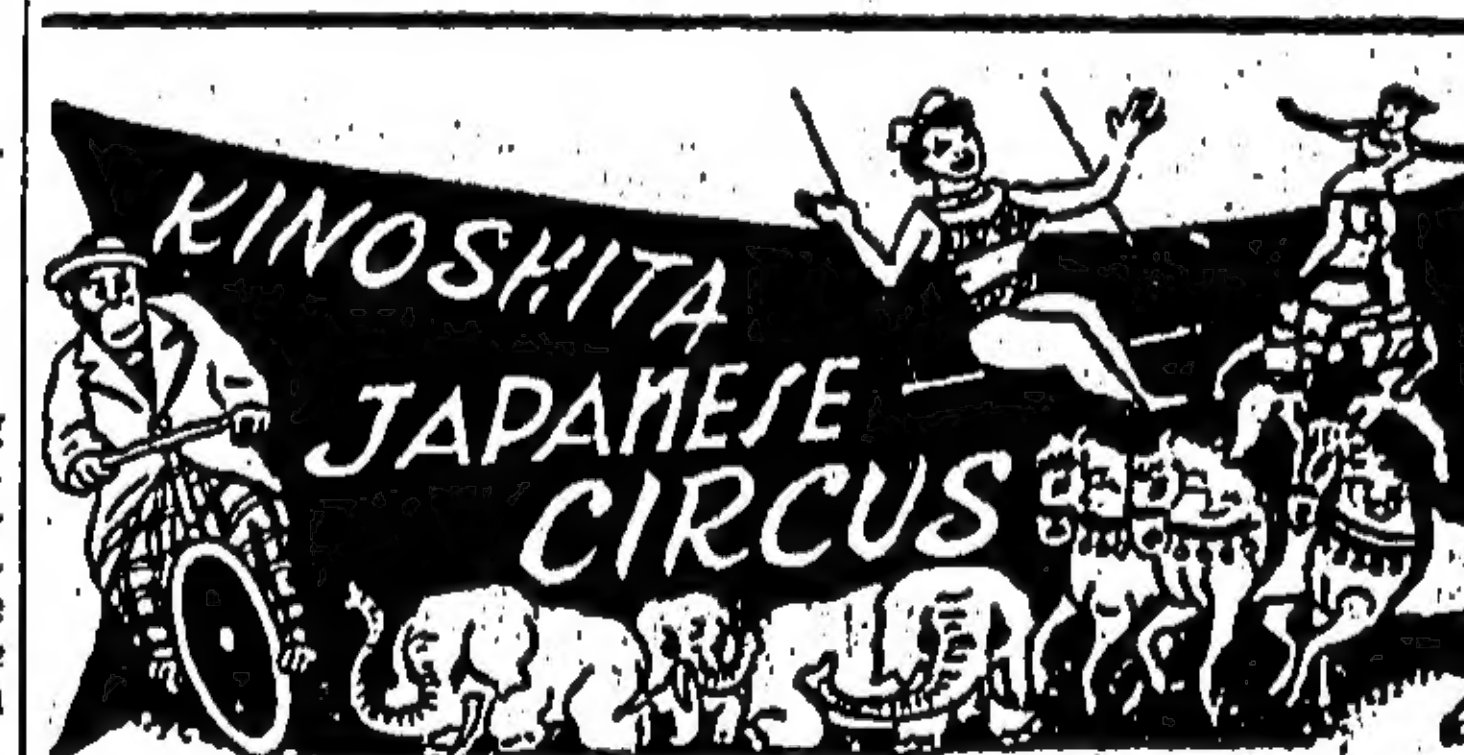
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The citation was made by Mr. Enrique Bustos, Chilean Consul-General in New York, to Mr. Samuel Seagram, head of the Seagram organization, for pioneering in the use of bronze in building construction.

The citation read: "In recognition of an outstanding and original contribution to world architecture embodying copper, one of Chile's primary natural resources, the creation of the House of Seagram, whose bronze curtain walls have ushered in a new concept of metal-clad structures bespeaks initiative and enterprise of the highest order."

104 MILES

Following the ceremony, the vertical bronze millions were placed on the southeast corner of the building. In the months following, 3,200,000 lb. of bronze, covering 158,000 square feet of surface will be bolted into the building. The thousands of individual bronze units stretched end to end would measure 104 miles.

The bronze, going up at the rate of two-and-a-half stories a week, will be complemented by 125,000 square feet of glass especially tinted pinkish grey to eliminate glare for the 3,800 windows in the skyscraper. — China Mail Special.

Restrictions Lifted In East Germany

Berlin, Oct. 24. The Soviet High Command in Germany today lifted restrictions on movements in East Germany of accredited French, British and American military missions.

The Soviet military command gave no reason for the imposition of the lifting of the restrictions, which went into effect last Monday.

Western circles here believed the restrictions were in connection with developments in Poland. — France-Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
1 Current (8).
3 Raced in the wood (5).
5 Mortal (5).
7 London area (8).
9 Tuna (5).
11 Slit (5).
13 Possesses (4).
15 Ties out (6).
17 Meal (5).
19 Relating to nerves (6).
21 Symbols (5).
23 Meadows (4).
25 Purloin (5).
27 Cancel (5).
29 Shovel (5).
31 Stagger (5).
33 Command (5).
35 Engraved (6).

DOWN
2 Imagine (8).
4 Feeling discontented (8).
6 At a distance (4).
8 Seafarer (7).
10 Topping place (7).
12 Get away from (6).
14 Distribute (5).
16 Vigor (5).
18 Went down (6).
20 Cattle thief (7).
22 Similitude (7).
24 Make certain of (8).
26 Internal (5).
28 Endure (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 1. Pret. 7. Colon. 8. Omit. 9. Avid. 10. Preside. 11. Omen. 12. Oracle. 13. Slain. 14. Blame. 15. Green. 16. Elbow. 17. Elder. 18. Dips. 19. Diddle. 20. Post. 21. Menu. 22. Enter. 23. Nest. Down: 1. Hoard. 2. Conch. 3. Rave. 4. Towel. 5. Pile. 6. Adam. 7. Fret. 8. Hilt. 9. Nudge. 10. Ebb. 11. Aged. 12. Sep. 13. Landing. 14. Ball. 15. Lash. 16. Toss. 17. Toss. 18. Toss.

DISCUSS RED EMPIRE

Washington, Oct. 24. President Eisenhower and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles discussed signs today that Russia's satellite empire may be coming apart at the seams.

But Administration experts withheld any final assessment of the outlook in Eastern Europe until the outcome of battling within Hungary is known.

Dispatches from Budapest, the Hungarian capital, said today let planes strafed crowds and Russian troops and tanks rushed to quell uprising against the Communist regime.

Legation Cut Off

Little was known here about the strength of the revolt or the extent of Soviet moves to restore order. The State Department said its contact with the US legation in Budapest has been cut off since late yesterday and its current information has come chiefly from press reports.

The Russians have ample military strength to put down disorders in Hungary and its other satellites, although the cost in life might be high. Dulles predicted on Sunday, however, that the Russians would not attempt a "blood bath" to halt independence movements in the satellites. Even if they did, he said this could not end the freedom drives such as the one in Poland.

Dulles held an unscheduled one-hour meeting with Eisenhower today to talk over developments in Eastern Europe. Dulles did not disclose details of the talk except to say he and the President were "particularly interested" in events in Poland and Hungary.

Alert Interest

A group of Hungarian-Americans said later, however, that Dulles assured them the United States "is wholly sympathetic" to Hungarian independence efforts. The group held a 30-minute conference with Dulles.

Bella Bachkal, secretary of the American-Hungarian Federation, said afterward that "we have been assured that our government views the situation in Hungary with alert interest and attention and is wholly sympathetic to the effort of the Hungarian people to move to regain freedom and independence."

Bachkal said that while it is too soon to assess developments in Hungary, "it seems clear that these changes are the inevitable reaction against the alien domination which the Soviet Union has exercised over Hungary."

Administration experts said Poland's break with Moscow's former iron control and the uprisings in Hungary seemed sure to spark a "contagious" feeling in other Red satellites for greater independence.

Same As Poland

These officials stressed that there is no sign yet that national Communist regimes will break up. Their feeling was that developments would more likely follow the independence-from-Moscow policy pursued by the new Polish regime, with continued Communist governments in one form or another. — United Press.

ALLEGED BLACKLIST OF HK SHIPS

Singapore, Oct. 24. Singapore's Minister for Commerce and Industry, Mr. J. M. Jumbachy, said today that he would investigate reports that the Indonesian Government had issued a "blacklist" of ships which would be subject to confiscation.

The report, which was printed in Singapore newspapers, said that the Indonesian Government had claimed that 13 vessels of Singapore, Hongkong and British registry had been "blacklisted" because of violations of Indonesia's maritime laws.

The report quoted Mr. Indera Tjalla, Director General of Sea Communications.

The chairman of the Singapore Shipowners Association, Mr. R. I. Barton-Wright, said: "It's the first I have heard of it. I don't know what ships are involved."

The Colony Director of Marine, Mr. James Jolly, said today that he had no knowledge of the threat to confiscate Hongkong ships.

Japanese A-Study Group In London

London, Oct. 24. Eight members of the Japanese Government atomic energy study group arrived in London today from Düsseldorf.

Following visits to French and West German atom stations, they are to see British plants in operation.

Their leader, Dr. Tipponnatsu, said at London Airport today that they are to study technical and economical aspects to decide "whether or not we should buy gas-cooled natural uranium graphite reactors."

They are here at the invitation of the British Atomic Authority and will visit atom plants. — China Mail Special.

RAFT VOYAGE TO S. AMERICA

Honolulu, Oct. 24. French-born Eric de Bussop, 62, plans to sail from Tahiti on November 3 aboard a 14-ton-40-foot raft, his wife revealed here today. It is planned as a Koniki-style voyage to South America.

The scientist and four crewmen will attempt to prove that South Pacific natives made regular 3,400-mile voyages to South America in ancient times.

Constantine de Bussop arrived here from Tahiti last night. She said her husband had recovered from a pneumonia attack and will soon be ready for the raft voyage. — United Press.



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TIME-BOMBS PLANTED IN ALGIERS

Algiers, Oct. 24.

Eight time-bombs were placed by terrorists in various parts of Algiers this evening but only two exploded. The other six were found and de-fused.

In Tunisia young men roamed the streets of several towns today, looting shops and overturning cars, in anti-French demonstrations.

The rioting, which caused no casualties, but considerable damage, occurred in Sfax, about 200 miles south of Tunis, and Sak El Khemis and Souk El Arba, about 90 miles to the north.

No Casualties

One of the bombs was reported to have been placed in position by a small child. There were no casualties from the two explosions.

Meanwhile, a European, 54-year-old Ange Guir, was shot in the head and killed by a terrorist in the Revigo quarter of Algiers.

The young Tunisians wanted to demonstrate in front of the French consulates in these towns.

Driven away by units of the Tunisian army, they roamed the streets breaking into shops. The rioters stopped passing cars, forced the passengers out and overturned the vehicles, sometimes setting fire to them. — France-Press.

HATOYAMA LEAVES FOR NEW YORK

London, Oct. 24. Japanese Premier Ichiro Hatoyama left here by air for New York tonight.

Mr. Hatoyama was seen off at London Airport by the Earl of Selkirk, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Mr. Haruhiko Nishi, Japanese Ambassador to Britain and senior British Japanese officials here.

Mr. Hatoyama came here from Paris yesterday and had a 30-minute meeting with Sir Anthony Eden, the British Prime Minister, today.

He was enroute to Tokyo from Moscow where last Friday he signed the declaration for ending the state of war between Japan and Russia normalising relations and agreeing to an exchange of ambassadors. — Router.

British Motor Show Opens



Mr. Anthony Eden, the Prime Minister, today at the wheel of an Austin Healey after opening the motor show at Earl's Court, London. The picture at the bottom shows a general view of the motor show which is being held at Earl's Court, London. — Express Photo.

Ex-President Campaigns



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Monika Incident Reparations Demanded

Bonn, Oct. 24. West Germany has protested the shelling of the German freighter Monika by Chinese Na (communist) coastal batteries, a Bonn Government spokesman announced today.

The protest was delivered to the Chinese Nationalist Government in Taipei on September 22 through the US Embassy there. It demanded reparations.

The incident occurred several weeks ago when the ship was seeking shelter from a typhoon. A crew member was killed. — United Press.

Russo-Japanese Treaty Welcomed

Washington, Oct. 24. State Department spokesman Lincoln White said at his news conference today that the United States believes it is "fitting" that the state of war between Japan and Russia has been terminated by mutual agreement.

But White said he is sure that "Japan regrets that its just claim to sovereignty over the southernmost Kurile Islands of Etorofu and Kunashiri has not been recognised by the Soviet Union."

Asked if the United States also regretted this fact, White said, "certainly."

Formal Reaction

White's comment, made in response to a question, was the first formal State Department reaction to the Japanese-Soviet agreement, White said.

"The United States has for a long time felt the state of war between Japan and the Soviets ought to be formally terminated," Secretary of State John Foster Dulles has expressed this on several occasions.

"We feel it is fitting that this has at last been accomplished."

"On the matter of UN membership, the United States made it abundantly clear from the outset that Japan is immediately qualified for UN membership, and for the past several years has actively supported the Japanese membership application."

Primary Concern

"Terms of the agreement are a matter of primary concern to Japan and Soviet Russia. Since they reached understanding, it can only be assumed the terms were satisfactory to both."

"I am sure that Japan regrets its claim to sovereignty over the southernmost Kurile Islands has not been recognised by the Soviet Union." — United Press.

'RUBBER FATHER' DIES AT 100

London, Oct. 24. Mr. Harry Ridley "Father of Malayan Rubber Industry" died at his home at Newington. He would have been 101 on December 10.

Mr. Ridley was the man who began the rubber boom in the Far East over 60 years ago by originating tapping technique of rubber trees, which has been followed by many other rubber tappers in the Far East. — Express Photo.

Grave Bush Fire Danger In Queensland

Brisbane, Oct. 24. Queensland faces one of the gravest bush fire dangers in its history. The State is in the grip of one of its most critical dry seasons.

The Rural Fire Board secretary said today that large-scale fires would sweep uncontrolled through many parts of Queensland as the rain rest within a fortnight.

Airline pilots reported today that fires were burning all over the inland from Clonmore to the New South Wales border nearly 600 miles to the south.

As temperatures in the inland continued to rise, 10,000 volunteer fire fighters were warned to be on the alert. — China Mail Special.

Cabinet Crisis Averted In Indonesia

Djakarta, Oct. 24. The danger of a political crisis over the controversial joint communiqué signed by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Ruslan Abdulgani, in Moscow without the approval of the Cabinet appeared to have been averted today with the decision of the balance of power in the Government not to demand the Minister's resignation.

The Nahdlatul Ulama which stands as a catalytic influence between the Nationalist Party on the one hand and the Masjumi on the other hand, had come out with the Masjumi against the joint communiqué and criticised Mr. Abdulgani who is a member of the Nationalist Party.

Today the Nahdlatul Ulama announced that the question of the communiqué "need not necessarily shake the Cabinet and simply urged the Government to give an explanation to Parliament which would reaffirm Indonesia's independent foreign policy. — Reuter.

US RADAR CHAIN IN GREENLAND

Copenhagen, Oct. 24. The United States is planning in co-operation with the Danish authorities to build a chain of radar stations along the east coast of Greenland from south to north, according to military circles here.

The project will be a branch of the "dew-line" radar system which has been developed over the last few years in Arctic Canada. By Canadian-American co-operation a control and alarm net is laid there for the protection of North America against surprise air attacks.

At present the United States has three important strategic air bases in Greenland developed with the consent of the Danish Government. These, however, are all on the west coast at Thule, Sondrestrom fjord and Narsarsuaq. All other radio and weather stations in Greenland are in the hands of the Danish authorities.

The American Coast Guard icebreaker Westwind is at present touring the east Greenland coast gathering information for suitable sites. A Danish liaison officer is on board the Westwind. A recent report from Westwind said that helicopter landings from the ship had been carrying out wide surveys in the area looking for a mountain (about 3,000 feet high) which could be approached by motor transport. — China Mail Special.

Third Dutchman Faces Trial In Indonesia

Djakarta, Oct. 24. The third Dutchman to be brought to trial for allegedly rendering support to Indonesian rebels, Mr. Hendrik de Breal, aged 31, today pleaded not guilty to the charges against him.

The first was Leon Jung-schlaeger, allegedly the leader of a subversive organisation of Dutchmen who died before sentence could be pronounced in his case.

The second was Heriberto Schmidt, allegedly Jungschlaeger's lieutenant who last week was sentenced to life imprisonment.

De Breal's trial is being held at Madoel Naga, a town about 40 miles from Bandung. — Reuter.

Floating Profits

Johannesburg, Oct. 24. South African oil companies estimate that there are 100,000 drums valued at £23,000,000 lying idle on farms throughout the country.

Farmers have been warned that unless they return the drums they may find themselves short of fuel for the present ploughing season. — China Mail Special.

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SOVIET COLONIALISM AT HOME . . . By Hugh Lunghi

JUST when the Soviet Union is most vigorously championing the national cause in the Middle and Far East, it is renewing the offensive against nationalism in its own colonies.

The most outspoken attack on nationalism since de-Stalinisation was made at an important meeting of the Georgian Communist Party in August. Details of this meeting were kept secret for nearly three weeks and released only recently — so far only in Georgia. They show that the Russian Communists are determined to stamp out the slightest flicker of nationalism which the reputation of Stalin may have rekindled in the nation of the Soviet empire.

Clamping Down

THIS was done as much with an eye to Moscow's new propaganda offensive in the Middle East as for home consumption. But there are now signs that Moscow is clamping down on the colonies again.

On August 21, a conference was summoned in the Central Asian capital of Tashkent to discuss the best methods of intensifying and increasing the teaching of Russian in the Soviet Muslim Republics of Uzbekistan, Tadzhikistan, Turkmenia, Kirgizia, Kazakhstan and Azerbaijan. Full reports of this conference are yet to be received, but the details so far published remind one strongly of the Stalinist attempts to impose the Russian language and culture on the non-Russian nationalities.

In the case of Georgia, where the relaxation had never been allowed to go as far as in the Soviet colonies with Muslim populations, there has been a "return to the rigid Stalinist suppression of local patriotism."

Last August's plenary meeting of the Georgian Communist

While Moscow encourages nationalism in Muslim countries overseas, it suppresses nationalism among its own subject Muslim peoples. This is why Moscow's renewed anti-nationalist offensive in the USSR is at present sharpest in non-Muslim Georgia.

Party initiated a wide-scale cultural offensive against Georgian nationalism. There were blistering attacks on Georgian national epics and histories—that is on the very features of Georgia's cultural heritage which in the Muslim Soviet Republics had recently been readmitted.

Of course, what Moscow mainly fears about "bourgeois nationalism" is that it might weaken a nation's dependence on "the great Russian brother." But Moscow has found that Georgian nationalism presents an added danger. The Russian Communist leaders skillfully associating Georgian local patriotism with Stalin and the policy, attributed to him, of suppressing the minor nationalities in Georgia.

At the August meeting the Georgian Communists had to confess that Stalin had made them pursue a "policy of liquidating the national cultures of the Abkhazian, Armenian and Ossetian peoples" and of assimilating them forcibly into Georgia. The meeting blamed this "national exclusiveness" of the Georgians on Stalin and the Beria regime—the new term coined to describe the Beria epoch.

Before Poznan

IT is true that Georgia under Stalin enjoyed some small privileges denied to the other nationalities of the Soviet empire. Yet originally it was Stalin who led the Communists to crush every trace of Georgia's political independence and sovereignty. Only after that had been done did Stalin bestow on his countrymen, perhaps by way of atonement for his crimes against them, the doubtful privilege of absorbing other Caucasian nations, which he trusted even less than his own Georgians.

But despite Stalin's "favouritism" towards Georgia, he always used to insist on Georgia's total

subordination to the "great Russian brother." That is why the implication of Stalin and his henchman Beria in the charges of "bourgeois nationalism" now being levelled against the Georgians are, at the least, unconvincing.

That many Georgians remain staunch national patriots is a fact. This was in spite of Stalin, not because of him. And after the attack on Stalin earlier this year it was the irrepressible Georgians who led the reaction against Russian Communist domination.

The Georgians seem to be playing the kind of leading role among the Soviet Republics that Poland is performing in the Soviet satellite countries. In fact Georgia had her Tito role some three months before Poznan.

Since the open riots in Georgia there have been constant reports in the Georgian press of trouble, mainly at Party meetings. Some of the most violent outbreaks have apparently occurred in Stalin's own birthplace—the town of Gori.

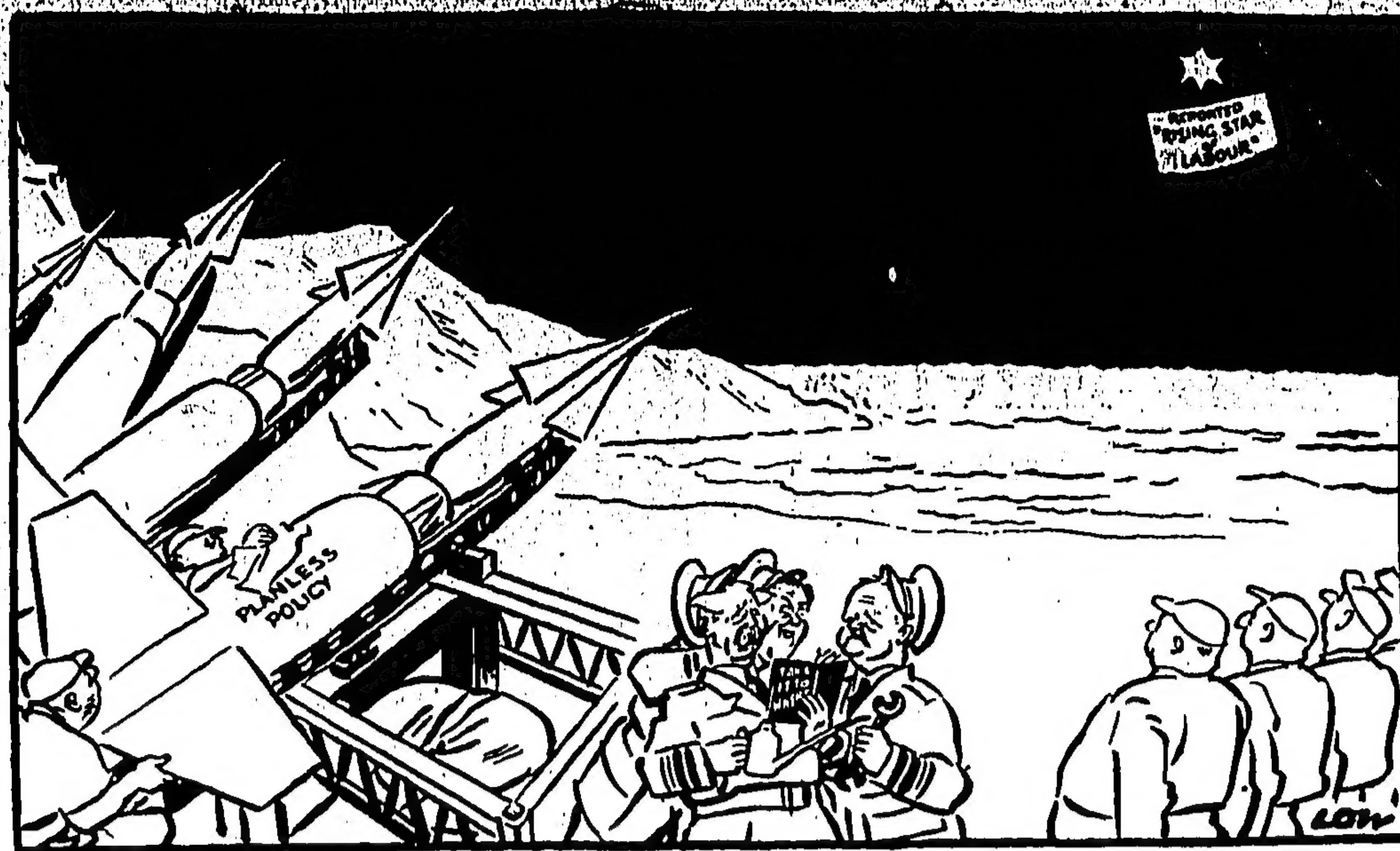
Added Danger

A REPORT in the organ of the Georgian Communist Party Zarya Vostoka, stated that there had been "backward" and "unhealthy" discussions among the workers in the town's trade network. Zarya Vostoka also attacked several of Gori's leading citizens. "A former" lecturer at the Teacher's Training Institute was branded a "degenerate" demagogue and "convert nationalist." Others were even accused of "repeating unbridled Western bourgeois propaganda."

Such phenomena—mainly the result of de-Stalinisation—have not, of course, been confined to Georgia. But in Georgia there is the added danger for Moscow that anti-Communism has turned into anti-Russianism and has fostered the latent nationalist aspirations of Georgia.

To combat this trend, Moscow is trying to turn against all Georgians the hatred felt towards Stalin by the Soviet colonial peoples, as well as by many Russians. That is one reason why Moscow's renewed anti-nationalist offensive is sharpest in Georgia.

In the Soviet Muslim Republics the reimposition of Communist imperialism at present has to be carried out much more unobtrusively and gently.



UNGUIDED MISSILES TEST AT LLANDUDNO

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MACHINE BECAME A BABY'S HEART

New York, Tuesday
B RITAIN should have a miracle machine like the one which has just saved the life of the British "heart-break baby," 19-month-old John Christopher Gold.

Doctors call it man's safest substitute for the heart and lungs.

Baby John, born with a hole in his heart, was brought from Cranbourne Road, Northwood Hills, Middlesex, to St Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minnesota, for an operation.

The miracle machine gave him the breath of life while his damaged heart was repaired. Now the baby is recovering. His heart is sound.

Latest, best

Today I talked to Dr Ekman, of the Mayo Clinic, which owns the machine, and of which St Mary's Hospital is a branch.

I asked: "Why hasn't Britain, and the rest of the world for that matter, a machine so that the lives of children with damaged hearts can be saved?"

The doctor explained patiently to me, a layman: "There have been several machines developed for the stopped-heart operation. This is the latest, and, we think, the best."

"It was invented by Dr J. H. Gibbon, of Philadelphia. It costs \$35,000, and looks like a tank on wheels, with a maze of tubes. It is 3ft. by 4ft. and is electrically operated."

Special team

"It does the job of keeping the circulatory system going while the heart, which is nature's pump, is being repaired."

Dr Ekman told me that the Mayo Clinic has two of the miracle machines.

"One is experimental," he said "and the other is the one we used for the operation on British baby Gold. A specially trained team of eight to ten people, and sometimes 12, takes part in the operation."

"One of the reasons Britain has not been carrying out this type of operation is because, at this time, she has not the trained team, which includes doctors and technicians. But undoubtedly she will have."



In point of fact, British Dr D. G. Melrose and his colleagues demonstrated at Hammermith Hospital, London, that hearts could be stopped, repaired, and then resume their function.

Britain's doctors also have, or had, a heart-lung machine which performed the pumping function of the heart and the blood-aerating function of the lungs.

But the Mayo machine is said to be much more modern.

Stopped-heart operations happen all the time in the United States and the Gold baby has scarcely been mentioned in the American Press.

Here's how the miracle machine works in an operation like the one that saved the "heartbreak baby."

The big veins at the heart are tied off and their oxygen-poor blood (blue) is sent to an artificial lung for fresh oxygen. Venous blood from inside the lung is suctioned off and sent to the artificial lung too.

Rotating pumps gently massage the machine's tubes, keeping the blood flowing. An artery pump sends oxygenated blood (red) back to the main artery and on to the vital organs.

A surgeon working in the by-passed heart has a relatively dry field and can see what he is doing. The machine's big

virtue is that it can pump as much blood as the heart itself.

Musical dynamite

ROCK 'N ROLL, the musical eccentricity which has been called here "a communicable disease," has now infected so many American teenagers that the police and watch societies of most American States are curbing and censoring personal performances and record-playing.

For over a year rock 'n roll has been absorbing millions of American youths and girls.

It is super lived-up jazz and its high priest is Elvis Presley, the cavorting, crooning 21-year-old idol of the teenagers.

More rock 'n roll records have been heard on radios, juke-boxes, and gramophones during the past few months than any other form of "music."

It has stirred up an angry controversy here.

The 'King'

Dr Francis Braceland, of Hartford's Institute of Living, says: "This musical disease appeals to adolescent insecurity and drives teenagers to doing outlandish things like wearing zoot suits or ducktail haircuts. It is cannibalistic and tribalistic."

The doctor supports his argument by listing rock 'n roll riots in Boston, where police have now issued orders banning teenagers from dancing in public without the consent of their parents, and rock 'n roll demonstrations in Hartford, Connecticut, Atlanta, Georgia, in San Diego, and in Chicago.

Jack Ellsworth, programme director of one of Long Island's leading radio stations, says: "There are too many R. and R. records with suggestive lyrics. You can't give some of these kids what they want just because they want it. After all,

nobody would advocate selling indecent postcards just because there's a demand for them."

Allen Freed, who is billed as the King of Rock 'n Roll and whose following is estimated at 5,000,000 listeners a day, continues to play rock 'n rollers, but he carefully screens the records before going on the air.

The origins of this craze or art form, depending how you view it, spring from the Negro blues.

There is the incessant jungle beat, the rhythmic excitement of the hot-gospel music of the Deep South.

District Attorney Garratt Byrne of Massachusetts, analysing a recent Boston uprising, says: "Tin Pan Alley has unleashed a new monster, a sort of nightmare in rhythm. Some of our disc-jockeys have put emotional TNT on their turntables."

"The rock 'n roll record hops give young hoodlums an excuse to get together. The music inflames teenagers and it is obscenely suggestive. We are taking every step to curb it."

No excuses

DISC-JOCKEY Freed himself makes no excuses. He first broke into radio in 1949 as a routine announcer and later became a disc jockey.

Later he began playing obscure Negro records and introduced rough, frequently out of tune, singing of vocal groups with a "gospel beat, primitive blues singers and occasional honking instrumental groups."

The stuff caught on and the teenagers loved it. Elvis Presley, although a rock 'n roller, is occasionally suggestive but not pornographic. Many of the imitators are.

So far it is paying off—in riots, and it may land a lot of people in jail.

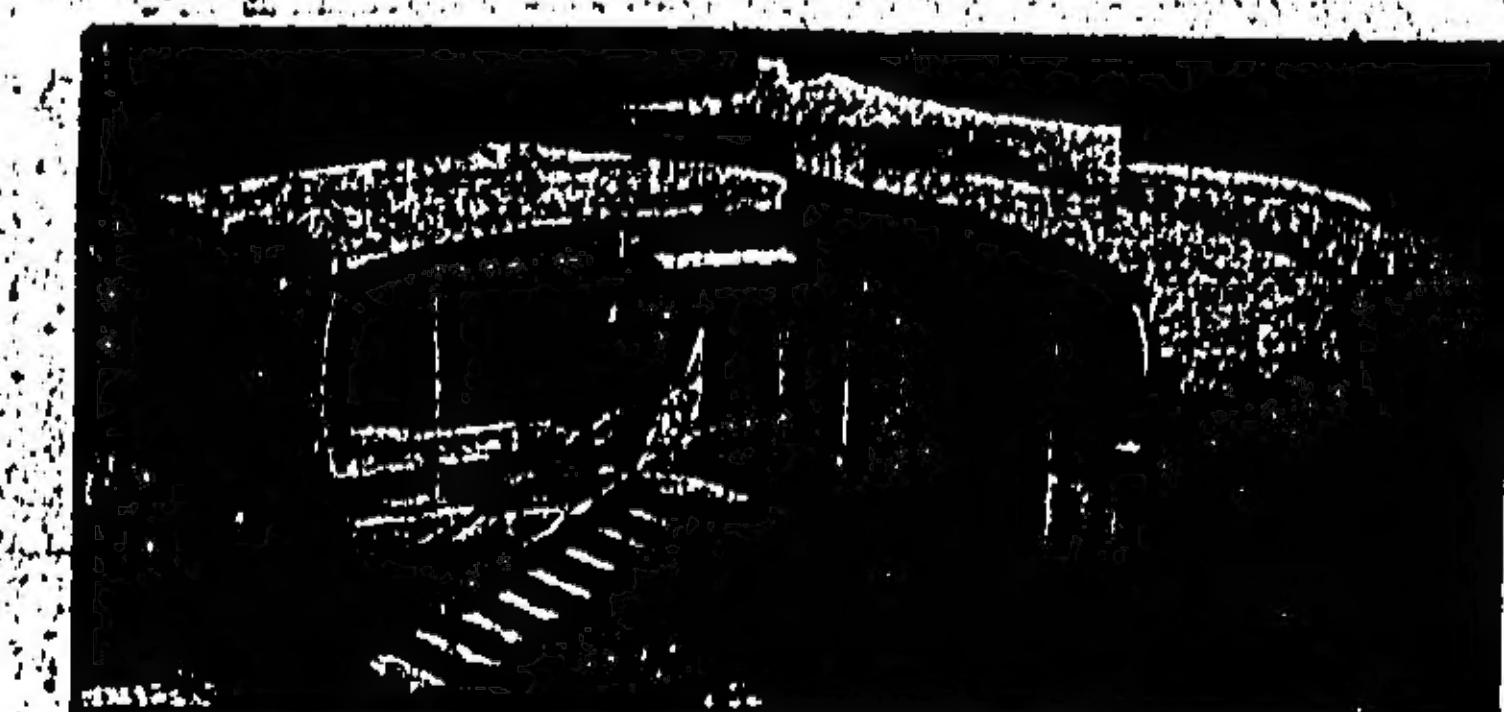
PLASTIC 'HOUSE OF THE FUTURE' SMOOTHS OUT THE CORNERS

From EVELYN IRONS

THE world's first plastic house is being built in Los Angeles, in California, to demonstrate what its builders believe will be the most popular house of the future. The building, from the outside walls to its inside furnishings, is 99 percent plastic.

Each section of the structure is a U-shaped moulded unit and eight units will be connected to form four rooms each 10ft. square.

A square in the centre of the units will contain "the kitchen, laundry, bath and heating facilities. Some of the walls are removable."



A model of the house showing two of the 10ft. square rooms.

need to be cleaned as often as the wooden floors. The inside walls, durable, can be chemically treated to make them waterproof, marks proof, and washable.

An engineer said that home owners do not realise that some plastic materials are as strong and

EVE PERRICK CLOTHES TALK—BUT WHAT DO THEY SAY?

London.
"WHAT you wear never stops talking about you" is the slogan on which a new American advertising campaign directed at making men more clothes-conscious is based.

It's a good stunt, and one likely to be adopted for use over here, just as we borrowed the Man with the Eyepatch to sell shirts in the Charing Cross Road.

But long before the copywriters thought of it men and women of affairs have had the idea of putting their personalities over to the public by the way they dress.

Clothes talk all right. They speak out loud and clear and state their message as plainly as if their wearers had comic-strip balloons containing the text coming out of their heads.

Take those home-knit vestments of Dr Ralph Vaughan Williams, O.M., for instance. They say simply, with perhaps just the slightest hint of a sneer at the sartorially splendid Sir Malcolm Sargent, "I'm just a musician. People have to love me for my music alone."

★ He's left-wing

The clothes of Mr Arthur Miller are casual to the point of downright rudeness. The shapeless jacket, the tieless shirt have a smug, self-satisfied air, telling the world: "I'm a Left-wing intellectual even if I am married to a glamorous film star—so there!"

Mr Hardy Amies, who "dresses" the Queen sometimes, and a lot of wealthy women at all times, favours Edwardian-inspired (a la Cecil Beaton, not Teddy Boy) clothes for himself. Rather wistfully, they say: "Of course, it's like to make my own suits, but at least my tailor listens to me."

"If you want to get ahead, get a hat"—that's Mr Jack Buchanan's light-coloured trilby, repeating the Millinery Association's tried but triumphant phrase.

The polo-necked, pullover-one-pair-of-pants wardrobe of our newest rugged individualist, boy-wonder, best-seller Colin Wilson, testifies to the fact that he is our newest rugged individualist boy-wonder, etc., and add a defiant note: "Success won't change me."

"I get paid for being a comic, but I'm a country squire at heart," says the tweedy, leather-patched outfits of Mr Jimmy Edwards.

Stanley Spencer, C.B.E., R.A., the unshaven and unshorn, lets his clothes do more than talk for him. They yell: "I'm an artist—one of the old, paint-stained school."

Mr Bing Crosby almost wears his heart on his sleeve. "Warren County Fish and Game Preservation Association" is the legend of loyalty embroidered on his favourite outfit, that much worn blazer which goes with the pipe and slouch hat with the pipe.

But the clothes that talk loudest—and to the greatest effect, financially speaking—added a new line of dialogue this week:

★ The talk dies

WHEN it comes to women's clothes the talk dies down to a whisper. We are never the obvious sex, thank goodness, and a mink on a starter does not necessarily tell that old, old tale about the chorus girl—and the fur coat. (Have you ever thought that perhaps some furs have daughters on the stage?)

Still, there are certain strong-minded women who use their clothes to speak their minds. I noticed that Dr Edith Summerskill has a new hat. It's a flat, pancake affair instead of the deep-crowned felt she usually wears.

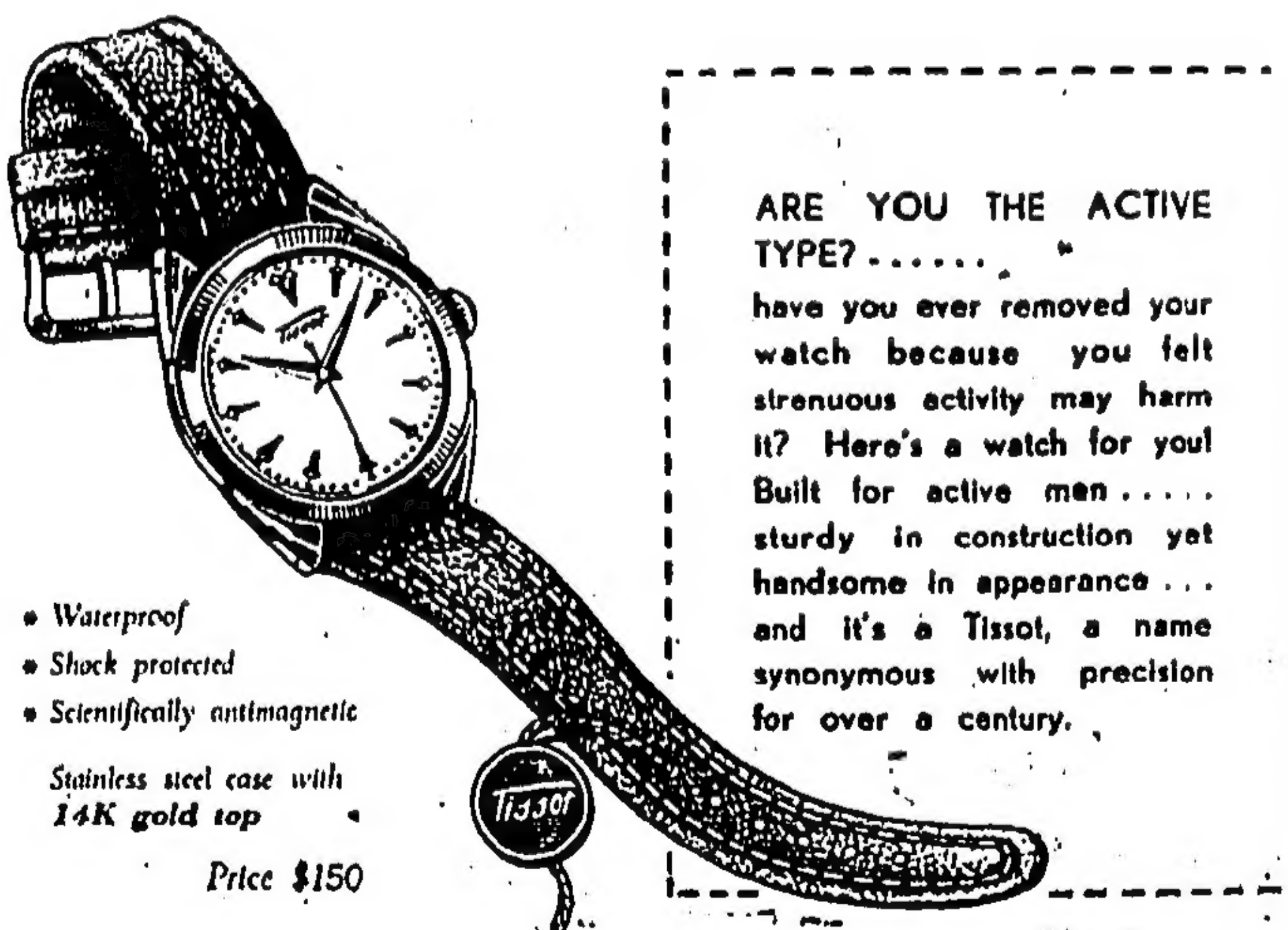
But deep-crowned felt is in the mode right now. Dr Edith's pancake proclaims proudly that she's one woman who wouldn't be seen dead in a fashionable hat.

And—"I'm an English Rose," say the flower-strewn crinolines and bonnets of Mrs Gerald Leago. "I'm a duchess," says the English county tailoring and the new real pearls of the Duchess of Marlborough. "I was an Edwardian beauty," booms the big hats, the thick veils of Mrs Everleigh Nash.

Some years ago I wrote of a certain woman of title (and I'm afraid that the piece I did started her on her long, notorious career in the public print). I said that her clothes were not just a matter of money talking. They stood right up and sang. "I want to know them, of course, that today Lady Dufferin and her dress, dearest," would be singing the blue print.

"What you wear is your voice," said a certain woman of title, "and I'm damned if I'll let my dress become a bore to the subject."

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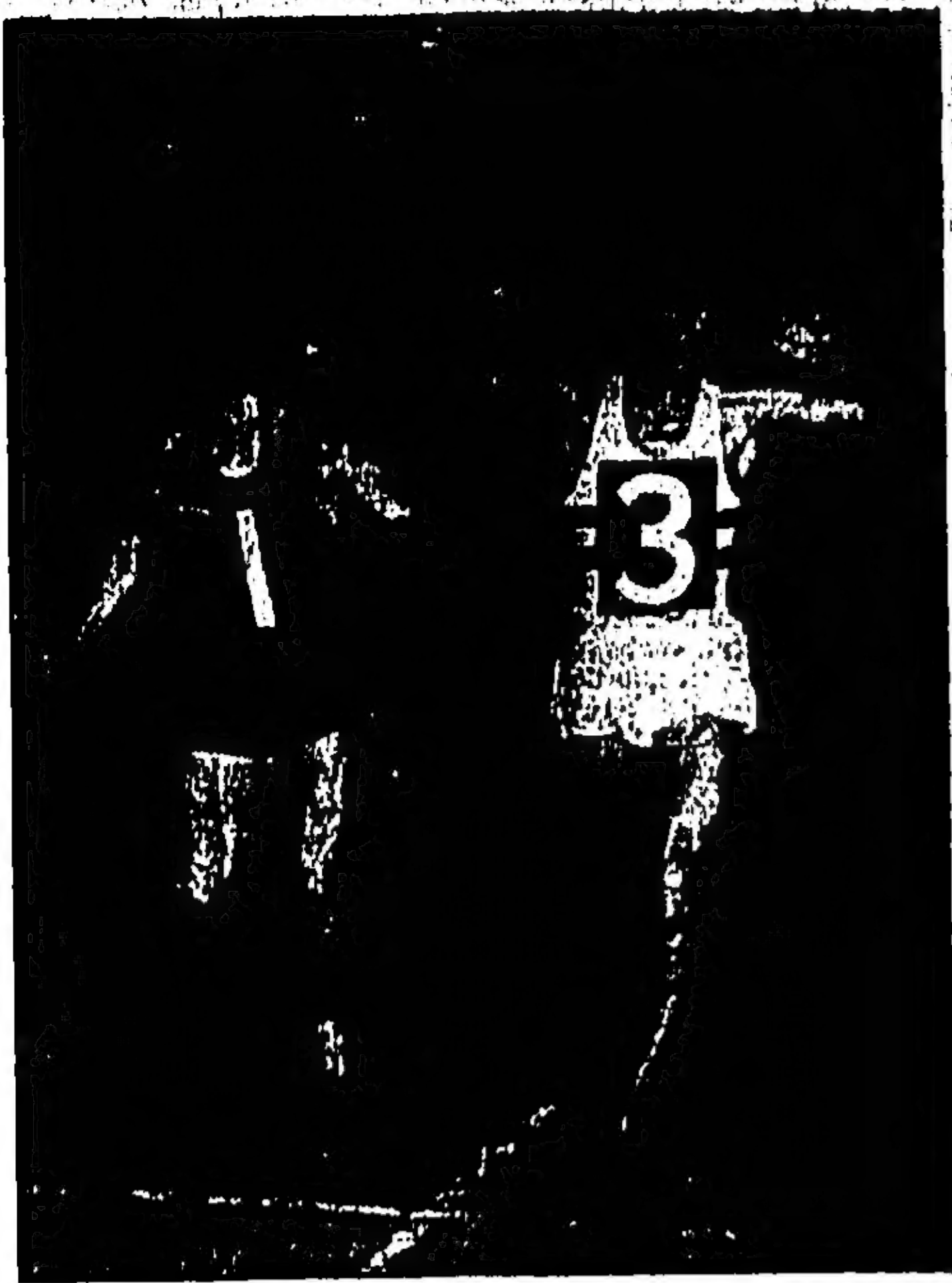
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LONDON V. BUDAPEST MEET



London beat Budapest on October 10 in both the men's and women's events before a huge crowd at White City. There were several thrilling finishes, and this picture shows one of Britain's four-minute miler, Derek Ibbotson (left) just pipping L. Tabori to win the 1,500 Metres event in the time—for both, of 3 min. 49.2 secs.—Central Press Photo.

Richardson To Take Second Step Toward Crack At World Title

London, Oct. 25. Dick Richardson, the young Welsh-born heavyweight boxer now living in London, is to take the second step towards a possible crack at the World Heavyweight Championship when he meets the giant Cuban, Nino Valdes, over ten rounds at Harringay Arena here on December 4.

Richardson has been one of Britain's most colourful heavyweights for many years and has been launched on a series of contests by his manager, Mr. Wally Lesley and promoter Mr. Jack Solomons which may make him logical contender for the world title by the end of 1957.

In the first of these Richardson scored a most unsatisfactory win over Ezzard Charles, American former holder of the world title, who was disqualified in the second round for persistent holding. The contest did not provide Richardson with the experience he needed for his camp and he did not get the

opportunity to enhance his growing reputation. Valdes comes to Britain for the second time. In September last year he stopped Don Cockell, then British Champion, in three rounds at the White City Stadium.

At 32 years of age the Cuban has 15 years of professional experience behind him, including a two-round win over high ranking Tommy (Hurricane) Jackson and points victories over Ezzard Charles and James J. Feneker. He has, in fact, most of the world's top heavyweights and was, at one time, ranked as high as Number Two.

Two Changes In India's Test Team

Madras, Oct. 24. India, beaten by an innings and five runs in the first Test against Australia, make two changes for the second Test, which begins in Bombay on Friday.

D. G. Phadkar and J. M. Ghoshade replace Ghulam Ahmed, who is not available, and Kripal Singh.

This should strengthen India's batting and give variety to the bowling, though Ghulam Ahmed, their best spin bowler, will be much missed. His official duties prevent him from playing.

The inclusion of Phadkar, India's fastest bowler, was expected since he missed the first Test only because the ship on which he was returning from England was diverted round the Cape of Good Hope at the time of the Suez crisis. He has been an automatic choice for many years, and is also a fine batsman.

Ghoshade, who has played for India in several previous Tests, is a forcing bat, a fine fielder and a leg spin bowler.

Teams: P. R. Unnikrishnan (Capt.), H. R. Adhikari (Vice-Capt.), V. Manickam, P. Roy, V. Manickam, D. G. Phadkar, J. M. Ghoshade, G. S. Ramchand, N. Tamhane, S. P. Gupta, and J. Patel.

EVEN THE FINNS ARE AMUSED

Helsinki, Oct. 24. The "Spanish style" javelin throw is becoming the rage in Finland, despite the ban by the International Amateur Athletic Federation.

Pentti Saariluoma this evening threw the javelin 99.52 metres (326 feet 6 inches) at Rauma.

Last Friday the Norwegian Javelin Champion, Egil Danielsen, reached 99.7 metres at Trondheim.

FOLLOW TOMMY'S WAY TO FAME

HARMER CAN MAKE A FOOTBALL DO EVERYTHING BUT NAME ITS MAKER

Says BILLY WRIGHT

There is no short cut to Soccer success. You youngsters who think practice is a bore, heed the background to fame of two great players—Tommy Harmer, of Spurs, and Jackie Milburn, of Newcastle and England.

First let's take Tommy Harmer, the tiny inside forward whose artistry and complete ball control have been an important part of Spurs' great revival this season.

"Dink" Templeton Admits The Boys Are Going Stale

San Francisco, Oct. 24.

American track and field athletes are not in good condition for the Olympic Games and unless they show vast improvement during the next three weeks, there will be some astonishing upsets at Melbourne, "Dink" Templeton said today.

Templeton, famed track and field coach, said that the times and distances recorded at the last two meets on the West Coast indicated that some of the boys had not trained all summer long.

"The times recorded in some of the races in the last two weeks wouldn't take our boys past the semi-finals in the Olympics," said Templeton.

"While there have been some instances of reported world records, you must remember right now the boys are only running a heat at one meet."

"Don't forget that at Melbourne they will have to run as many as four heats in two days."

Templeton said that the Quarter Mile clockings were "not good" that the Half Mile clockings were "not better than the quarter" and that the 1,500-metre times were "lousy."

"Looks like Charles Dumas is okay in the high jump and that Bob Richards will be okay in the pole vault," he added.

"But the 100-metre men must be in very poor condition when Leon King can catch them from behind and win going away. At Berkeley, he was two yards behind at the end of 80 yards and won by two yards. At Ontario, King was behind with 25 yards to go and won. That indicates that Bobby Morrow and the rest of the boys aren't in condition."

Templeton admitted that "most of the boys laid off after the close of the trials in June and make sure that they wouldn't go stale." — United Press.

The "Village" Is Coming To Life

Melbourne, Oct. 24.

Light-footed athletes are jogging beside heavy lumbering trucks inside the high-wire man-proof fences of Melbourne's Olympic Village.

The first groups of athletes to live in the village are doing carpentry, housework and technicals put last-minute touches to the city where 6,000 Olympic Games competitors will be housed.

Organisers are racing to have the village in tip-top shape for the official opening ceremony.

As the five-ringed Olympic flag flutters for the first time high above the multi-million pound "miniature city," Chairman of the Australian Organising Committee, Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes, will proclaim: "I declare Olympic Village open."

The 1956 Olympic Anthem, played by military bands, will echo across the fields and quiet roads of Heidelberg suburb, site of the village, eight miles from Melbourne city.

6,000 BEDS

In the village 6,000 beds are already made. The chefs are in the kitchens. The garden plots surrounding each of the 840 flats are bright with flowers. Signposts in a variety of languages point the way to venues and facilities.

There's even a women's hair-dressing salon where women athletes can get up to the minute fashion styles.

Flocks of trucks are hauling hundreds of tons of food and household supplies into the village and a laundry has just been completed, one of the biggest "Monday washers" in history. Every piece of linen the athletes will use in three weeks will go through the tubes, sheets and blankets alone will total more than 40,000.

As dusk swirled today from roadmakers' cars and sweating stokers for the boilers, a team of typists went into action in the sprawling administrative blocks.

The sparkling shopping centre opened for trade. The tiny city was ready for its vital role in the Olympics. — China Mail Special.

Country Side Goes Down To MCC

Pearl, Cape Province, Oct. 24. The MCC cricketers won the opening match of their South African tour when they beat Boland and Southwestern districts here by an innings and 127 runs on the second day of their two-day game.

The country side were all out shortly after lunch today for 149 in response to the MCC's 335 for eight declared. Then, in the first innings, pace bowler Frank Tyson quickly broke through the opening pair with a spell of two wickets for five runs, which began a collapse in which the home team lost their first five wickets for 18.

The tall-and-batman offered better resistance but the innings ended for 109 shortly before the close.

Johnny Wardle, the Yorkshire left-arm slow bowler, who took four wickets for 48 in the first innings, also had the best analysis in the second innings with four for 48.

WYNNE HITS 55

Some quality batting by former Springbok Test player Owen Wynne, the Boland captain, who hit 55 and 100 in two innings. Wynne, who stayed for 90 minutes to score 18, held up the MCC in the first innings.

Top Boland scorer in the second innings was 46-year-old Arnold Kennedy, with 29.

Scorers: MCC: first innings, 335 for eight declared (Captain 87, Compton 75, May 68), Wellington three for 79.

THE GAMBOLS



BRITAIN'S OLYMPIC SWIMMER



Jack Wardrop, Scottish swimmer who holds three world records, and a member of the British Olympic team for Melbourne, goes through a 220 yd. Olympic trial at Birmingham, England, on October 15 in 2 min. 11.4 secs. — Express Photo.

DESMOND HACKETT'S COLUMN

Jack Wardrop Hits Out At Sport Busybodies

London.

The Amateur Swimming Association Olympic Selection Committee appears to be a one-man show by the name of Dick Hodgson.

Mr Hodgson's extensive offices include: President of the Amateur Swimming Association, member of the Olympic Selection Committee, Public Relations Officer of the Amateur Swimming Association—for which duties he receives an honorarium of £500 a year.

This busy body, in the most industrious sense of the word, appears to be boss man of the Swimming Association which has gone quietly about its business and has stayed calm, placidly beyond the disturbing mugs of criticism.

That is, of course, until the Jack Wardrop scandal.

Mr Hodgson appears to have been quite a person in this affair. When Wardrop was given permission by British team manager Alf Price to withdraw from the match with Hungary, it was Mr Hodgson who called the meeting that ended in Wardrop being sacked.

When Wardrop so easily passed the Olympic standard time test in Motherwell last week-end, Mr Hodgson was not present.

CHILDISH TEST

When on a Monday the selectors insisted on carrying on with their childish test of Wardrop, who has cricked three world records, there was only one selector present.

You guessed right... the inevitable Hodgson. And he is not even chairman of the Selection Committee. And then this Mr Hodgson pompously declared: "We unanimously decided that it is only right and proper that we should have a test of HIS FITNESS TO OUR SATISFACTION, he should take his place in the team."

The six missing selectors, who name the swimmers, the divers, and the water polo men for Melbourne are Alderman H. E. Fern, chairman, Mr. G. Matvelev, Mr. E. J. Scott, Brigadier G. de V. Weichman, Scottish representative, Mr. J. Y. Coutts and Welsh representative Mr. R. P. Green.

And on the case of Britain's No. 1 diver Peter Healy the voice of Mr. Swimming Association of Hodgson is heard again: "As far as I am concerned I do not intend to reopen the matter."

Wardrop has endured quite sufficient of this petty officialdom.

DISGUST...

He did not wait until he was re-elected to express his anger and disgust.

He took this blunt swing at petty officialdom: "I don't want my case to be forgotten. There's a lack of liaison between swimmers and officials. I want swimmers to have their say."

Sixteen-year-olds are too young to complain."

Yes, Jack Wardrop, and, even worse, too scared.

Jack Wardrop speaks out for many other amateur sports. I have heard complaints from those who felt they have had a raw deal, who considered their pocket-money allowance abroad was downright mean.

But they dare not talk too loud or else they would have found themselves out. In this land of the free, sport contains many a ruthless dictator.

NO PRIZES

No prizes for naming the most envied club in these footballing isles—they are top-of-the-League, top-of-the-world, Manchester United... the same Manchester United who coked a snook at the Football League and joined in the European Champion of Champions Floodlit League when they didn't have a light.

The Football League, lamenting upon the vanishing race of spectators, said this was not the time for venturing upon Continental enterprises.

But Manchester United ventured, and this very week had 75,598 paying guests when they borrowed the ground of Manchester City, who have been ill up for many a season.

It was the peak collection of Soccer customers this season. It was the biggest-ever floodlit crowd in England. It proved just how much in the dark is the Football League over this European Championship League.

With Manchester United looking the finest club team in the country, this was a chance to present an English show-piece.

By the twin towers of Wembley surely the Football League would like to see its own pennant flying bravely over the championship grounds of Europe!

It is a proud banner. But, apparently not in the eyes of the Football League, which prefers to keep its boys at home.

BENEFIT FOR FANS

The fans, who are highly regarded by the Football League bosses—or is it just their money they're after?—will benefit by this Manchester United enterprise.

Manchester United chief Matt Busby tells me the club are putting all the money from this European enterprise into buying the finest lights that money can buy. Well, at £40,000 they should be the best.

Did you know that to raise that £40,000 the club must earn £100,000? It seems that Manchester United, the old snobs who are always in top income tax form, demand their vicious cut from the success teams of football.

And while the clubs do their best by their clients, the pampered untaxed cricket clubs side by in their carriage and pair.

The lights are due to go up for Manchester United around February, at which time our champions should be playing in the European quarter-finals if their present magnificent football survives.

When the lights go up on this international sporting occasion, trust Manchester United to invite the Football League to come along and see what it is missing.

Well played, Matt Busby and his bright babes. And to think that once I wrote of Manchester United: "They played the kind of football that makes a man stay home and dig his garden." But that was BBC—Before Busby Came.

—(London Express Service).
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JUST SPEED, NOT TURNS

Melbourne, Oct. 24. John Henricks clipped two-thirds of a second off his own world record for the 100 Metres Free Style in a long course pool when he swam the distance in 55.1 seconds tonight in the new Olympic 50-metre pool.

Henricks had set the previous record last year while winning the Australian national title. His coach, Harry Gallagher, said he believes Henricks will better the world record of 54.8 set by Dick Cleveland of the U.S. in a 25-metre pool in the final Australian Olympic trials on Saturday night. The 55.1 time is two seconds better than the Olympic record.—United Press.

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HOCKEY HOPES ARE UP TO SOME 'MONKEY' BUSINESS!

No fuss, no fanfare... 16 young men, vitally important to Britain in next month's Olympic Games, slipped off quietly the other day to the so-remote National Recreation Centre at Lifford Hall, Shropshire, to timber up for medal-winning.

Why the hush over hockey? Experts tell me Britain's chances of easing India's dusky grip off the Olympic hockey gold medal are better than they have been for nearly 40 years.

In 1916, we came so close, but the bearded, be-turbaned Indians thrashed us 4-0 in the final. From silver, we slipped to bronze in '32, finishing behind India and Holland.

CAPPED 20 TIMES: Seeking perfection this time, the British Hockey Board, and a remarkable gentleman named E. S. Hoare, began licking a team into shape for Melbourne back in May 1955.

The eleven who bully-off for Britain in Melbourne are likely to be the same bunch who whipped Germany, Champions of Europe, 4-2 last April. That was the match when "Monkey" Hoare, the team manager, struck fear into Germany even before the game began.

I told you he was remarkable. He's a master at Dean Close School, Cheltenham; was capped 20 times in English hockey before the war; is a qualified PT instructor; and gets his nickname "Monkey" from his swarming antics on the gym's ropes and bars.

Four hours before the game with Germany started, he had his team out on Newport's Rodney Parade ground. For nearly an hour they sweated at Swedish drill. Then there was combined and individual practice with stick and ball.

Back to the hotel for light lunch, and a quick return to the ground. For 20 minutes before the match started they invaded the pitch, limbering up and getting the feel of stick and ball.

Who are our husky hockey chaps?

I HAVE MY SAY

By

HARRY CARPENTER

Skipper is 30-year-old left-back Denys Carrill, who frequently swaps hockey talk with "Monkey" Hoare in the common-room—they are masters at the same school. This will be Carrill's second Olympic captaincy. He has 28 English caps.

There are other long-service men. Left-half Tony Robinson, 30, went to Helsinki. Last year, against Scotland, he became the sixth Englishman to win 30 hockey caps. He's vice-captain.

Right-half John Cockett, 28, has 23 caps. He was in Helsinki. So, of course, was left-half John Conroy, 27, with 20 caps.

IT WON'T BE QUIET Think of them today as they, and the younger ones like Howard Davis, Dickie Dale, John Strover, and Mike Doughty, submit to the not-so-tender mercies of "Monkey" Hoare in Shropshire.

It will hardly be a quiet week-end. Warming-up and loosening-up first thing; technical and tactical exercises before lunch; matches in the afternoon; coaching talks in the evening.

IF HARD WORK CAN DO IT, THESE LITTLE-PUBLICISED 'HOCKEY' MEN, WITH THE BIG OLYMPIC CHANCE, WILL LIFT THAT INDIAN SIGN YET. YOU COULD CALL IT 'MONKEY' BUSINESS.

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NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Programmes and Entry Forms for the 3rd Race Meeting, 1956/57 to be held on Saturday 10th and Monday 12th November, 1956, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's office, Alexandra House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Tuesday 30th October, 1956.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Special Cash Sweep on the Kwangtung Handicap Saturday, 27th October, 1956
Over 2,800,000 tickets sold to date.

Although all Kwangtung Handicap Sweep tickets issued will bear the date 15th October, 1956, they will be valid for and included in the draw for the Special Sweep on this race which now takes place on the 27th October, 1956.

The Sale of Cash Sweep Tickets on the above will now close on 28th October, 1956 as follows:—

882, Nathan Road, Kowloon, at 4.00 p.m.

5 D'Agular Street, at 6.00 p.m.

Queen's Building, Ground Floor, Chater Road, at 6.00 p.m.

The Draw will now be held in the Public Betting Hall at the Race Course, at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, 27th October, 1956.

By Order of the Stewards,
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Sports Diary

TODAY

Combined Army v Combined Services
Malaya at Sepang at 11 a.m.

Tennis
Hard Court and Schoolboy Championships at 10 a.m.

Soccer
Summer League match, Sing Tao v Eastern (C.F.U.) 8 p.m.

HKFA Meeting at Tai Tung Restaurant at 7 p.m.

TOMORROW

Soccer
Summer League, Tung Wah v KMB (C.F.U.) 8 p.m.

Admission
Quarry Bay School Sports at HKFC Ground, 2.30 p.m.

HOME RUGGER RESULTS

London, Oct. 24
Results of today's Rugby Union games were:

County Championship
Kent 6 Middlesex 27.

Surry 14 Hampshire 11.

Club Games
Cambridge U. 11 Bedford 0.

Oxford U. 9 Leicester 0.

Heuter.

Mickey Mantle Unanimous Choice For Annual American All-Star Match

New York, Oct. 24.

Mickey Mantle was a unanimous choice and Yogi Berra missed on only one ballot today on the annual United Press American All-Star team which contained three world champion New York Yankees, three Detroit Tigers, and two men each from the Chicago White Sox and the Boston Red Sox.

Mantle was the choice of all 50 sports writers from the eight league cities who selected the team. Berra had 57 votes and Ted Williams of Boston, 52. Al Kaline of Detroit and Nellie Fox of Chicago had 50 votes each.

The closest race was at first base and it was the only real main contest. Vernon roused out Vic Power of Kansas City, 10-14, and Bill Skowron of New York was a close third with 12 votes. In all, seven players were named for that spot.

THE RECORDS

The 1956 United Press American All-Star team with number of votes and batting or pitching records.

OF—Mickey Mantle, New York (58) 353
OF—Ted Williams, Boston (52) 345
OF—Al Kaline, Detroit (50) 314

1B—Mickey Vernon, Boston (10) 310
2B—Nellie Fox, Chicago (50) 290
3B—Ray Boone, Detroit (44) 308
SS—Harvey Kuenn, Detroit (48) 332
C—Yogi Berra, New York (57) 288
P—Billy Pierce, Chicago (38) (20-9)
P—Whitney Ford, New York (25) (19-0)

Others to receive votes were:
OF—Jim Piersall, Red Sox 6; Hank Bauer, Yankees 3; Minnie Minoso, White Sox 2; Jim Lemon, Senators; Bob Nielsen, Orioles; and Charley Maxwell, Detroit 1 each.
1B—Vic Power, Athletics 14; Bill Skowron, Yankees 12; C. Werz, Indians and Pete Runnels, Senators 7 each; Jack Jensen, Red Sox and Dick Gernert, Red Sox, one each—United Press.

WORLD OF SPORT

If Things Don't Improve Amateur Boxing Will Have A Job To Survive

Says **DEREK JOHN**

International amateur boxing is becoming a laughing stock. Judges' decisions are ludicrous, in fact they go beyond a joke. At London's Albert Hall the other week young Terry Spinks, who will box for Britain in the Olympic Games, outpunched and outboxed Salvatore Manca in the England-Italy match.

Yet Manca was adjudged the winner. Reason: two of the three judges were Italians.

Similar monstrous decisions came when England boxed against Russia and America last year. The man who went into the ring with his fellow

countrymen in the judging majority had his battle half won. This included Britain, too. If things don't improve amateur boxing, which has been thriving, will have a job to survive.

The International Amateur Boxing Association must do something, now. My suggestion is that they scrap the judging system and give the job to the man on the spot—the referee.

They aren't infallible. But at least if there was a registered international panel, any member guilty of blatant bias could be struck off the list.

MATCH-WINNING IDEA

American football team Cleveland Browns thought they had hit on a match-winning idea when they installed a tiny wireless in the captain's helmet to pick up orders radioed from the manager's box.

It would have been a good scheme. But rivals New York Giants fixed up a set and intercepted the messages. They anticipated all the Browns' moves and won the match.

Now the League is considering banning the use of radio by any team.

Stand by for an Olympic shock. America and Russia may not dominate the Games.

Not if a forecast by British middle distance acea Gordon Pirie and Ken Wood proves correct. They declare that many athletes will reach Melbourne too late to reach peak form. Pirie and Wood, who have already been in Melbourne for a month, set a safety deadline of November 3 for the Games, which start on November 22. And the Americans do not arrive until November 8 and the Russians between November 6 and 14.

Even Britain's Chris Chigwa, notable exception to the slavish training school, has gone to Melbourne five weeks before the Games open.

AIM FOR VICTORY

Well played skipper Peter May. That will be the reaction of cricket lovers everywhere to his decision to aim for victory in every one of the 22 matches every one of the MCC team will play in South Africa.

Explains Peter: "I am convinced victories under the belt are a great tonic for the Tests."

Hearing those words we remember the policy statement issued by Ian Johnson at the beginning of the Australian tour this summer when he said that county matches would be regarded mainly as Test practice. The result was many tedious draws.

And besides boring the public I don't think they did the Aussies much good. With nothing at stake in the games the practice was almost useless. The players were keyed up mentally. Came the Tests, when they couldn't produce that something extra which the big occasion demands.

What with defeat by Pakistan, the youngest Test playing nation, the other week, Aussie cricket had really got the skids under it. Shades of a few years back when Bradman, Lindwall, Miller and Co. were a side which commanded a respect amounting to fear.

In Pakistan, however, my sympathies are with the Aussies. Within a month of finishing their English tour they flew out to Pakistan and without even one warm-up game to get used to the conditions went straight into a Test match.

MATTING WICKETS

And the matting wickets of Pakistan are unique. The ball bounces deceptively and turns. What's more, in Fazal Mahmood, Pakistan have a bowler without peer under those conditions. With his medium pace he has finished with match figures of 13 wickets for 114 runs.

Fazal, in fact, is a great bowler under any conditions. He was the hero when Pakistan pulled off that shock 1-1 draw with England in 1954. He took 12 wickets for 80 runs for his side to win the final match at the Oval.

Ancient Archie Moore, holder of the world light-heavyweight title, should be at least 100,000 dollars richer for his smash on the world's heavy-weight crown in Chicago on November 30. Promoters are already counting on a 400,000 dollar gate.

Early betting makes Moore slight favourite to beat Floyd Patterson in just south-hall

St. John Ambulance Orders

Order by Mr Fung Ping-fan, C.S.I.J., Commissioner of St. John Ambulance Brigade, Hong Kong District, Order No. 43/56, Dated October 25, 1956.

That the St. John Ambulance Brigade has received a letter from the Hon. E. B. David, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, pressing the Hong Kong Government's appreciation of the timely and valuable services rendered by nurses from the Brigade to the staff of the Kowloon Hospital during the recent riots, when the large influx of casualties and the absence of many members of the staff of the Kowloon Hospital owing to the curfew placed a very heavy burden on the staff on duty.

The Commissioner wishes to place on record his deep appreciation and grateful thanks to all the officers, ambulance members and nurses of the Brigade who volunteered to assist in the relief of the riot victims during the recent emergency on the mainland, and who did the best up to the traditions of the Brigade in Hong Kong.

Ambulance Duties at Kowloon—
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CANADA TRAINS 4,150 AIR CREW IN SIX YEARS

By JACK HENRY

Gimli, Canada, Oct. 24.

Canada has trained more than 4,150 pilots and navigators from Britain and nine other European countries in the past six years under the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation plan for training air crews.

Officers at the Royal Canadian Air Force pilot training base at Gimli, on Lake Winnipeg, say that a further 920 are now undergoing training under a scheme, which was introduced to meet the acute shortage of trained air crews. This shortage worried Western military leaders when the North Atlantic alliance was formed in 1949.

At Gimli—an Icelandic name meaning "a place of peace" or "heavenly abode"—a large group of trainees includes 186 Royal Air Force officers from Britain.

Next Biggest

The next biggest group, of 150 members, is French, Turks, Norwegians, Danes and Belgians make up the rest of the present intake. Previous groups have included Dutch, Greeks, Italians and Portuguese.

Canada, which is at present spending \$200 million dollars (£714,000,000 sterling) a year on defence for the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation pays the cost of training the air crews.

The scheme is devised partly on the pattern of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan of World War II which trained thousands of airmen in Canada for the Allied forces.

The students spend more than a year in Canada. They report first to the Royal Canadian Air Force officers' school at London, Ontario, where they receive a three weeks' course on Canadian and Royal Canadian Air Force customs and learn about the training which lies ahead.

Canadian Jets

An essential part of the initial training is or all but the British pilots is language instruction. For some, this phase lasts less than three weeks, but others may have to study for as long as six months.

After the London course, students are ready to start air crew training.

All pilots go to the new primary flying training school at Centralia, Ontario, for training on Chipmunk aircraft. After that, they move on to one of the three flying schools at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, and Clearwater and Toronto, Alberta, for training on the more complex Harvard aircraft.

Finally, the pilots go to one of the Advanced Flying Schools, Gimli, Macdonald and Fort Le Prairie, all in Manitoba province, for training on Canadian built T33 Silver Star jets.

Great Hospitality

Men being trained as observers, a highly technical job involving mastery of the intricacies of dead reckoning, meteorology, radio circuits and air interception techniques, go to the Air Observers' School at Winnipeg, the largest city on the prairies.

When I visited Gimli during a recent 8,000-mile tour of North

Atlantic Treaty Organisation installations in Canada I spoke to several Royal Air Force officers under training and their two British instructors.

Flight-Lieutenant J.C. Sprent, one of the instructors, said that the Royal Air Force officers generally enjoy the experience. Flight-Lieutenant J. Ribout, the second British instructor, agreed. But a few of the younger students thought Gimli rather lonely and they missed the friendly atmosphere of the British base which they visited Winnipeg, about 60 miles to the south, at the weekend. Gimli itself is too small to offer any entertainment.

Many Canadian families and organisations show great hospitality to the visiting airmen in an effort to make them feel at home in Canada.

Canadian National Defence officials are particularly proud of the air crew training plan. One senior officer told me: "Nowhere has the true spirit of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation been more fully illustrated than in the intermingling of thousands of individuals representing the countries of the Alliance."

Backs Alliance

Some officials explained that Canada not only backs the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation as a defence alliance but also regards it as a valuable instrument for keeping Canada closely linked with Europe and helping her to maintain her own entity on the North American continent in face of great economic and cultural "pressure" from the United States.—China Mail Special.

SCIENTISTS LEAVE A-GROUND

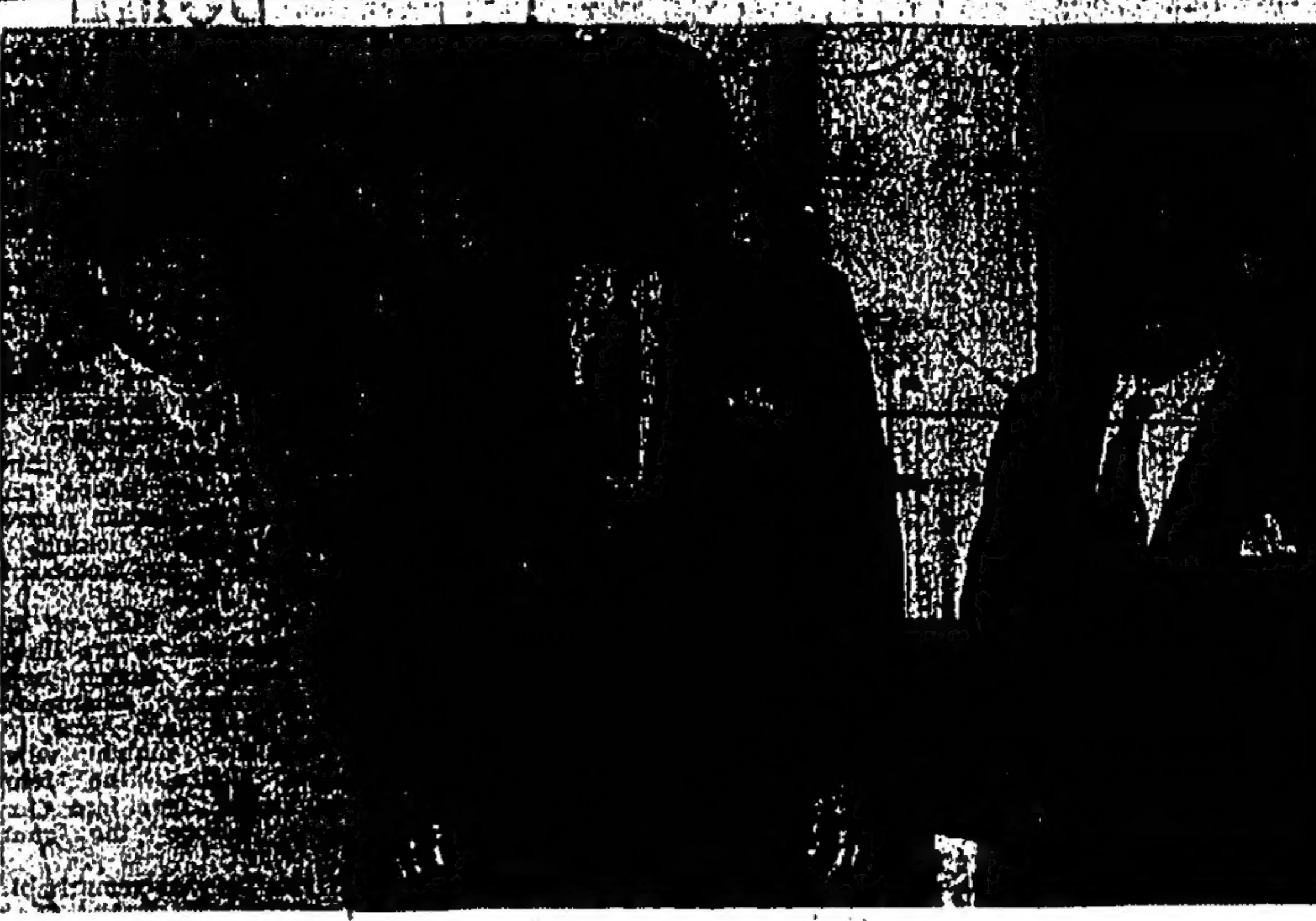
Adelaide, Oct. 24.

The first of the 1,200 British scientists, airmen and troops at the Maralinga desert testing ground in South Australia have already started on their way home following the firing of the fourth and last atomic device in "Operation Buffalo" in the early hours of yesterday. Others are packing to leave and within a few weeks the whole task force will have gone.

After this the complete Maralinga range will be staffed by Australians.

The results of the Maralinga atomic tests would be shown in the delivery of atomic weapons for the British armed services, Britain's top atomic scientist, Sir William Penny, said today. Before he leaves Australia for Britain, Sir William will have talks with the Minister for Supply, Mr Howard Beale.—China Mail Special.

Jordan Aid Promise



Egypt's President Nasser recently conferred in Cairo with Jordan Foreign Minister Abdel Hadi and Jordan Ambassador Dr Fawzi el Moukhi. Nasser is reported to have assured the Jordanians that he would continue to supply Jordan with arms and foreign aid. He is pictured (centre) after the conference with (left) Dr Fawzi el Moukhi and Foreign Minister Abdel Hadi.—Express Photo.

ADMISSION BY WEIGHT

Lucerne, Oct. 24.

A Cambridge University Jazz Band played at a dance for which everyone paid admission fees in proportion to their own weight.

A weighing machine was placed at the door and tickets cost the dancers five Swiss centimes per kilo (about one halfpenny per pound). The lady with the most expensive ticket paid the equivalent of 9s 2d and the heaviest man 10s 7d.—China Mail Special.

Wellington, Oct. 24.
A sign of the times was the recent retirement of a senior teacher in a school near Wellington, who on his last day at the school, received among his gifts—not the traditional apple—but a bottle of beer from a pupil who told him "I thought this might cheer you up, Sir."—China Mail Special.

New Antarctic Ship Will Sail South Next Month

Aalborg, Denmark, Oct. 23.

MAGGA DAN, one of the world's most modern polar expedition ships, will sail up the river Thames on November 1 to take on stores for the British Transantarctic Expedition.

This 1,650-ton vessel, built in the Aalborg shipyards here and specially chartered for this voyage, will be handed over to Dr Vivian Fuchs, leader of the expedition, in London.

She will receive a visit from Queen Elizabeth II on November 13 and two days later will sail for the Antarctic.

It will be almost the Magga Dan's maiden voyage. Her only sea trip since being handed over to her owners on September 27 was in the nature of an extended sea trial to Greenland to pick up ore from the Mestervik mines for Antwerp.

On June 1 this year, the Magga Dan—"Magga" is a Greenland Eskimo word for "Margaret"—was named here by Mrs Vivian Fuchs, wife of the leader of the British expedition. She performed the christening ceremony with a bottle of North Sea water, instead of the conventional champagne, as a symbol of the close friendship between Britain and Denmark, situated on opposite shores of the North Sea.

HEAVY SEAS

The actual launching had to be postponed for nine hours owing to heavy seas.

Built at a cost of £500,000 sterling, the Magga Dan is a modern passenger and refrigerated vessel with a powerful turbo-charged diesel engine.

She has a variable-pitch propeller which acts like the gears of a motorcar and which makes it possible for the ship to take about one-third more pressure from ice than she could with a normal propeller. Three fins on either side of the underwater hull force the ice away from the

GLASS CROW'S NEST

The most remarkable feature of the Magga Dan is a heated, glass crow's nest which can accommodate two men and is equipped with a telephone and a full set of navigating instruments duplicating those in the normal wheelhouse. Access is by a ladder inside the shaft of the funnel. Centigrade and Fahrenheit exposed climb outside in freezing conditions.

If pack ice is piled high, the Magga Dan can be elevated from the higher, vantage point of the crow's nest instead of the bridge.

The ship's plating is an inch thick and the frame has been strengthened by doubling the usual number of ribs. All in all, the Magga Dan is claimed to be 10 times stronger than any previous polar ice ship.

The holds, which will contain the expedition's stores, can be heated and kept frost-proof under Arctic conditions. They can also be cooled to minus 30 degrees Centigrade (minus four degrees Fahrenheit) in the tropics. There is cabin space for 34 passengers and a special parking place on the aft-deck for a helicopter or other small aircraft.

The Magga Dan has a fuel storage capacity sufficient to enable her to sail about 16,000 miles, or be away for three months, without refuelling. She is painted bright red, a colour which enables a ship to be easily picked out against the white background of snow and ice in case of distress.

MULTIPLE PURPOSE

The Magga Dan is the latest acquisition to the fleet of a Danish shipping line, Mr. Lauritzen. Originally his firm had two specialities—fast, refrigerated vessels to bring meat and tropical fruit to Europe, and the Baltic tramp trade to Finland, where the water freezes during the winter.

In recent years, Mr. Lauritzen has begun to specialise in ships which can trade in frozen waters, but which also have the capacity to carry cargo. The Magga Dan, can be transformed into a multi-purpose vessel for use everywhere. His original intention was to develop such vessels with an eye on trade with Greenland and his first important, specially constructed ship was the Kista Dan, completed in 1952. The firm now has seven other ice-ships of various kinds under construction to be delivered during the next two years.

The crew of 28 manning the Magga Dan are en route to the Antarctic will all be Danish. Her master will be Captain H.C. Petersen, who previously commanded the Kista Dan on three trips in Polar waters with Australian expeditions.

FLAGSHIP

The Kista Dan is at present on her way to Australia with a cargo of china clay from Cornwall. On arrival, she will become flagship of the Australian 1957 Antarctic Expedition.

Both the British and the Australian expeditions are being arranged in connection with the 1957 International Geophysical Year.—China Mail Special.

SON STRANGLED

Immigrant To Return Home

Sydney, Oct. 24.

An immigrant whose son was strangled ten days after he arrived in Australia, will take the boy's ashes back to England. But he will have to save for months for fares for himself, his wife and their two other children.

The migrant is Mr. Roy Kay, father of Peter Kay, 12, whose battered body was found in a rubbish bin near a migrant home on September 18.
Police have charged a 34-year-old boy with Peter's murder.
Mr. Kay said today his wife was still ill after the shock of Peter's death.
"Despite the many kindnesses I feel I must take her back to England," he said.
Mr. Kay is a migrant from Poland.

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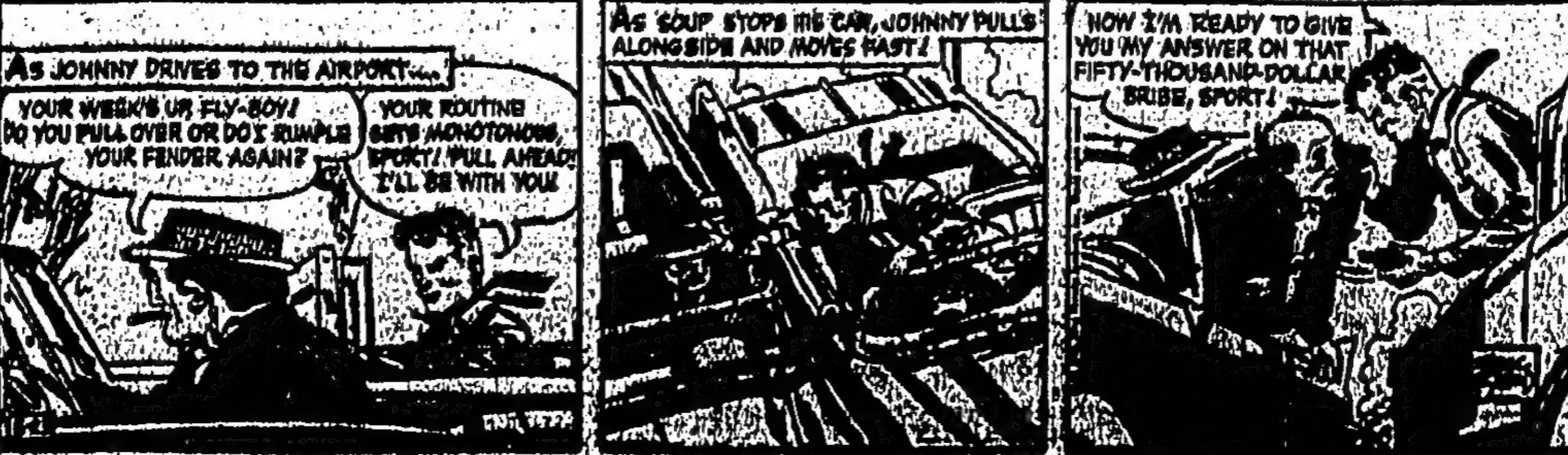
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Fact And Fiction

TO neighbours in the small country town where they lived they seemed a contented family. There was Margaret, a pleasant young woman, pretty in an unspectacular way, and her husband and an infant son of whom both parents seemed suitably proud. On the day when Margaret went into the local nursing home to have her second child friends and neighbours were all ready with bunches of flowers and messages of congratulation. But when news reached them that Margaret had had a daughter, and that mother and child were both well, they hardly knew whether to send their messages or not. For they had learned quickly, as people do in country towns, that on that day Margaret's husband had left her.

PERHAPS the thought of new responsibility had proved too much for Margaret's husband. Perhaps some touch of middle-age madness had afflicted him. Possibly he had for some time meant to leave his wife, and when that moment came he could not give chase. At any rate, he left for good.

Six years have passed since the day Margaret gained a daughter and lost a husband. For the first part of those years it almost seems as if she thought it might return to her, for it is only two years since she formally divorced him.

Each week until a few months ago, Margaret's ex-husband sent her a sum of money towards the children's upkeep.

TO WRITE

THIS, with what Margaret herself earned by returning part-time to her old job of teaching, allowed them to live fairly comfortably. But if she did not want her money, she wanted badly for company. Her children were a help, but a great hollow loneliness had been left by her husband's departure—and by the manner of it. When, in midsummer, the parents had been sending each other letters, she had written, "I want to go to London, she said. 'I'm going to be a writer. I shall make money that way.' Then she smiled with a sort of brave brightness, and added: 'I've always wanted to write.'

DEPRESSION

MARGARET came to London, took a furnished room, and began to write. Money was very slow in coming in. In almost no time it was so slowly initially, as in the trade Margaret had chosen.

Her depression grew, and one day to rid herself of it, Margaret snatched out of her bed-sitting room hoping to cheer herself up with the sight of the shops in the West End. At one shop she was caught stealing a raincoat, priced at just under £8.

At Clerkenwell court, she pleaded guilty, and her story was told to the magistrate, Mr T.F. Davies.

A NEW LIFE

"THERE'S nothing I can say to excuse myself," Margaret whispered. "I came here because I was so depressed and miserable. I wanted to start a new life. And it's been worse, so much worse."

"This is perfectly disgraceful," said the magistrate. He ordered Margaret to pay a fine of £10, and £5 costs, and she left the court, sobbing still, living, not writing a story in which the happy ending was not yet in sight.

BOMB EXPLODES OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Macao, Oct. 25. A small-size bomb exploded early this morning at the entrance to a Chinese Nationalist school here, slightly damaging the door, but causing no injuries. The school is carrying on classes today as usual as police investigate the incident.—Reuter.

Users' Association

The executive group of the Suez Canal Users' Association today appointed a legal sub-committee to study in detail the legal powers, immunities and privileges of the Association.—France-Press.

Police Force Way Into Barricaded Schools

Singapore, Oct. 25. Police today forced their way into two Chinese high schools, where rebellious students have been camping, to permit students whose parents want them home to leave the premises. The police action was part of a government campaign, announced last night by the Chief Minister, Mr Lim Yew-hock, to crush a two-week-old revolt. Gurkhas and Malay police under British officers last night cordoned off the Chung Cheng and Chinese high schools, where about 1,200 students were camped out in defiance of a government order closing the schools. The students are protesting against the expulsion of 145 school fellows and the arrest of others.

GATES CUT DOWN

Today strong police detachments drove up to the schools. At the Chung Cheng school the students refused to open up the gates and the police then cut down the gates and riot squads, armed with truncheons and wicker shields marched into the school grounds. The students gave way and then formed up again after the police had passed.

The situation was tense for a while at the Chinese High School, where police smashed the block on the iron gate leading into the premises and the students retreated behind barricades.

The school was cordoned off and then the police marched into the grounds and destroyed three barricades thrown across the path to the school. The students retreated into the school.—Reuter.

State Of Emergency In Hungary

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broadcast picked up by the Hungarian news agency the diplomat said: "The development of events was extremely rapid. At 3 p.m. yesterday a crowd led by university students and cadres from the Miklos Zrinyi Military Academy surged through the streets of Budapest, waving Hungarian and Polish flags."

"Later 800 Hungarian army officers joined them. 'Peter Veres, President of the Hungarian Writers' Association, spoke to the crowd and accused some Communist Party members of wanting to restore the terrorist regime of Stalin and Rakosi' (Miklos Rakosi, the Soviet Communist Party chief who was forced to resign his post in July)."

"Continuously growing, the crowd marched through the streets of Budapest shouting 'Down with the Communists!' the present chief of the Hungarian Communist Party, against the government and against the Soviet Union and Nikita Khrushchev, the Soviet Communist Party leader."

"Police opened fire on the demonstrators who hurled stones back at them."—Reuter.

Mail Notices

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25
By Air
Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 6 p.m.
Korea, 6 p.m.
By Surface
Macao, 6 p.m.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26
By Air
U.S.A., 8 a.m.
Thailand, Ceylon, Burma, India, 8 a.m.
Rangoon, 10 a.m.
Germany, 10 a.m.
Formosa, Japan, Korea, Okinawa, 10 a.m.
Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., 2 p.m.
Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, 2 p.m.
India, China, France, 3 p.m.
Formosa, U.S.A., 6 p.m.
Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 6 p.m.
Canada, 6 p.m.
Japan, 6 p.m.
By Surface
China, Pacific, Australia, 7 a.m.
Seychelles, East Africa, N. E. Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Persia via Beirut, 12 a.m.
Malaya, Aden, Great Britain, Europe, (Netherlands & Germany, 12 a.m.)
Macao, 1 p.m.
Philippines, Noon.
Macao, 2 p.m.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Our new neighbours have been there a week and haven't done one thing unusual! I'd save a lot of time if they'd pull down their shades!"

Skipper Collapses Giving Evidence

New York, Oct. 24.

The captain of the liner Stockholm collapsed today, shortly after admitting that his third mate apparently erased evidence relating to the collision between the Swedish ship and the Andrea Doria off Nantucket last July 25.

Captain Gunnar Nordenson, 63, slumped forward in the witness stand, almost in a faint, after five hours of pre-trial cross-examination by Eugene Underwood, counsel for the Italian Line, owners of the Doria.

When he finally emerged from the room, the captain, who appeared pale and under a strain, said he was "feeling fine." But Charles Haight, counsel for the Swedish American Line, said the captain would enter St Luke's Hospital tonight for an examination and probably would stay for several days.

Dr Hajek, who advised the hospital stay, said Captain Nordenson had suffered from a "lack of concentration" for about five or ten minutes before his collapse. He said his examination showed the captain "essentially normal."

Captain Nordenson said he did not know what happened. "My brain just didn't seem to work," he said.

AN ADMISSION

Mr Haight said the hearing would continue tomorrow with one of the junior officers of the Stockholm testifying and that Captain Nordenson would return to the stand when he received a "clean bill of health."

Mr Underwood drew an admission from the veteran captain that his third mate, Ernst Carlsson-Johannsen, 28, must have erased the plotting of the Andrea Doria's course from the Stockholm's radar plotting board following the collision.

The crash claimed 50 lives, sank the Doria and resulted in damage claims totalling more than US\$40 million.—United Press.

WATER STORAGE

In the 24-hour period ending at 8 o'clock this morning, the Colony's reservoirs lost three million gallons of water.

Total storage this morning was 4,437 million gallons. Consumption yesterday amounted to 33 million gallons and the intake from streams and catchwaters was 30 million gallons. Rainfall registered by the Water Authority at Tatum was .08 of an inch at Aberdeen .65 of an inch, at Pokfulam .62 of an inch and .60 of an inch at Shing Mun, in the New Territories.

FALSE ALARM

Fire engines rushed to a tenement house below the Royal Naval quarters on the Peak following a fire alarm received at 8.45 this morning. The alarm proved to be false.

Servants Fight

A fight between two Chinese maid-servants occurred this morning at 234 Gloucester Road, Wanchai. Both women were sent to hospital for treatment. One of them suffered head wounds.

Degrees Conferred At University Congregation

GOVERNOR'S EXHORTATION TO GRADUANDS

As Chancellor of the University of Hongkong, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, warned graduands against pride and arrogance this morning at the University's 49th Congregation.

"Such sins," he remarked, "are bad enough in ordinary individuals but they are terrible in prominent people." The Chancellor told the 110 graduands: "My admonition to you, therefore, is that from this day you should resolve to watch against arrogance and pride and thinking that you yourself are some great one, but instead, cultivate understanding, appreciation and love for your fellow men."

After declaring the Congregation open, the Chancellor presented the Queen's Gold Medal for Poetry for 1956 to Professor Edmund Charles Blunden, CBE, MC, MA, FRSL. The medal was awarded to Prof. Blunden by Her Majesty the Queen.

After conferring degrees on the graduands, the Chancellor unveiled the bust of the late Dr Loke Yew, CMG, LLD, which was accepted as a gift from his son, Mr Loke Wan Tho.

Addressing the Congregation the Chancellor said: "It has been my practice at previous Congregations to talk of the administration and the financial position of the University. I am sure that you must all be a little bit tired of this theme."

"Fortunately, the University is now on a pretty even keel, although there are still many financial and administrative problems ahead of us. On this occasion, therefore, I shall not speak of these subjects but will address myself to the graduands. They are to be warmly and sincerely congratulated on this proud moment in their lives, for proud moment indeed it is. You have worked hard and have been 'found worthy'."

"But what, I wonder, were the reasons which prompted you in the first instance to go to Hongkong University? Perhaps it was because you thought that with a university degree your earning power would be greater. Maybe it was for the prestige of having a degree."

"Possibly it might have been because you wanted to widen your minds, and a somewhat similar reason would be that you loved learning for its own sake and that university is the highest educational institution where you can obtain learning."

"You might even have had the simple reason that it was the thing to do in the group or stratum of society in which you moved. But whatever the reason, I am sure that you have not regretted your decision, for, apart from anything else that your sojourn at the University has done for you, it must have widened your mind."

"You have been successful. You have run the course and you can put the magic letters 'B.A.', 'B.Sc.', or whatever it is, after your name. You have joined the select group of university graduates. It is from this group the world over that most of the leaders come, whether in law, engineering, politics, medicine, administration or the academic sphere."

"No wonder this is an important day in your lives. You have the world before you. The world is your oyster. Some of you will go right to the very top, as famous doctors, brilliant engineers, millionaires and possibly even Vice-Chancellors of a University."

"I hope that the proportion of this year's graduands who will achieve such fame will be high. I would, however, warn those who are successful to this extent against pride and arrogance. Such sins are bad enough in ordinary individuals but they are terrible in prominent people."

ARROGANCE OF POWER

"There is nothing worse than the impudence of wealth or the arrogance of power. As the saying goes: 'Power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely.' This of course is not confined to the power that all kings and generals have, but to all who are in a position to make or break the lives of men, whether directly or indirectly."

"I myself have seen otherwise great men ruined by the corruption of power or position. And the trouble is that it is a malignant disease that grows on the victim often without his being aware of it."

"Whereas a great and good man is loved, a powerful and heartless man is feared and maybe hated. He probably thinks that he is hated because he is feared. This is true to some extent but it is not reason to be puffed up with envy."

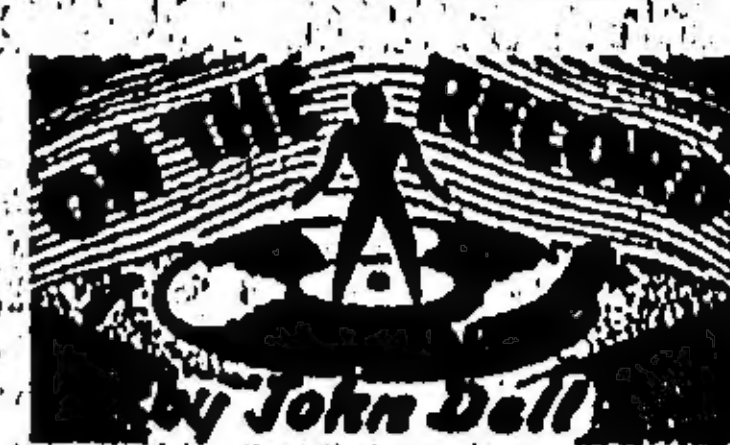
"Greatness consists not only in material success but by being good and doing good. My admonition to you, therefore, is that from this day you should resolve to watch against arrogance and pride and thinking that you yourself are some great one, but instead, cultivate understanding, appreciation and love for your fellow men."

Yung-En, Mabel Young, Yuen Bing Sum, Winston Yuen Wai Tong and Yuen Yuk Mong. Bachelor of Science: (Pass List), Chan Sai Cheung, Lily Chan Wing Kwan, Andrew Cheung Hee Tai, Kwei See Man, Long Wai Tek (in absentia), Lau Chi Keng, Mavis Ng, Yuk Lin, Sit Chun Hot and Tan Peng Kian. Bachelor of Architecture (First Class Honours List): Sam Lim and Michael Teoh Ho Loke; (Second Class Honours List): Chan Leong Hee and David Lee Tai Wai (Pass List): Au Chi Chung, Chan To Han, Chau Cham Son, Imhnan Abdul Curruem, Khoo Boon Choon (in absentia), Lee King Fun, Lee Yick Him, Lo Wan Kwot, Pak Kwong, Pang Yuk Ling, Poi "ao Tau, She Kwong Wing and Lawrence Wong Kwok Chun.

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery: Chan Hin Wing, Doris Chan Pui Lai, Daniel Chan Pui Sek, Cyril Cheah Sin Hoo, Cheng Shook Yue, Cheung Ki Yui, Cheung Pak Chue, Chew Seck Blom (in absentia), Ching Keong Au, Choy Chui Wai, Fok Po Yau (with Distinction in Medicine and in Obstetrics and Gynaecology), Joseph Foo Chee Keow, Betty Lu Shui Ling, Koh Boon Cheng, Kong Shau Fong, Benjamin Kwa Wai Bui, Wilson Kwa Wai Hung, Victor Lai Kwok On, Lee Kam Wai (in absentia), Edmund Lee Yu Ching, Franklin Li Wong Ping (with Distinction in Medicine, in Surgery, and in Obstetrics and Gynaecology), Gordon Low (with Distinction in Surgery and in Obstetrics and Gynaecology), Ng Chuan (with Distinction in Medicine), Tan Gin Bong, Katherine Tang Yuen Tsang, Tay Kah Cheng, Teh Shek Meng, Thong Kah Leong (in absentia), Tso Hin Yip, Ue Shuk Yuen and Wong Kwok On.

Bachelor of Science in Engineering: (First Class Honours List) Cheong Kiu Lai and Nip Kam Fan; (Second Class Honours List) Roland Chan Kwok Long (in absentia), Chan Shai Yau (in absentia), Kwei See Man, Lawrence Shao Cheng Chong (in absentia), and Alfred Tang She Yu (Pass List); Leung Tat Ming, Li Kai Wai, Lo Chi Kong, Tsang Koon Yau, Tsui Kin Man, and Wong Si Lung.

Bachelor of Arts: (First Class Honours List) Rose Leung Hin Cheung (English and History), So Chak Lam (Geography), Nancy So Yan Kiu (History) (in absentia), and Betty Wong Wah (English and Chinese Language and Literature) (in absentia). (Second Class Honours List): Mary Mel-Wen Board (English) (in absentia), Cheng Tat Lai (English and Geography), Gan Bo Lo (Geography) (in absentia), Irene Hui Kin May (English and Chinese Language and Literature), Lam Tat Lau (Geography), Michael Lau Wai Mal (Chinese Language and Literature), Eunice Leo Shau Yee (English), Li Yang Fai (Geography), Joan Lin Tsang Yeh (Geography), Dorothy Liu Yin-Chu (English), Pearl Loo (Geography), Rose Ng Quin (History and English), Pun Tsz Wah (English and Philosophy), Stella Sun Kwai Fan (Chinese Language and Literature and English), Sun Ping Shu (Geography), Sophia Wong (History) (in absentia), Daisy Wong May Oi (Geography), Wong Yoke Meng (Economics) (in absentia), and Nelson Horatio Young (English and Chinese Language and Literature). Third Class Honours List: Au Cheung Fung, Oi (Geography) and Chinese Language and Literature, Harold Leong, Siu Wa (Economics) (in absentia), Soon Chi Shing (in absentia) (Geography), and Esther Tan Kwan Ming (Geography); and (Pass List): Sung Sul-Leng (in absentia), Chan Wung Kee (in absentia), Au Cheung Sing Yuen, Frederick Lee Jock Jung (in absentia), Matthias Lee Siang Chek (in absentia), Mok Sau King, Ernest Wu



A few weeks ago I mentioned that a new voice was to be heard on Rediffusion in a programme of music on records. The voice was that of Mark Barker and the programme called "Barker's Baritone." Barker had left the colony and returned to Britain and as I say "Bon Voyage" to him I would like to say the same to another disc-jockey who will be leaving foreign shores in a few days on a trip that will bring him back to Hongkong.

This man will be remembered by quite a lot of you teenagers as your favourite radio personality. I tell you that his Radio Hongkong programme was called "Juke Box Parade" you will know who I mean. Yes, Nick Kendall is due to arrive back from Japan on or about November 8 and I imagine he will be broadcasting pretty soon after that date.

QUANTITY COUNTS

One of the most successful of all popular song writers is Bob Merrill and in case you do not believe me let me hasten to inform you that he wrote "That Doggie in the Window". Six million copies of that record were sold and that is but one of the 25 hits written by Mr Merrill. He says that his song writing has earned him £35,000, but a lot of Hongkong dollars and he has listed a few hints on how to write a song-hit.

I do not propose telling you all that he said but one or two things strike me as being of particular interest.

For instance, Bob Merrill says this: "I make ten sales on ten songs at once and finish only the one that is natural to finish—where I see the end."

Suppose you try that and wind up with one song. Do not dash madly off to a music publisher with masterpiece in hand. First find the other pieces of advice from the man who should know.

"...never write one song and present it to a publisher. Write twenty-five, fifty or one hundred and fifty and pick the best group. The biggest professional writers use this method."

If you are still interested in having a go at this job of turning out a hit parade tune that will be recorded by all the best people there are two final gems of wisdom from Mr Merrill.

"Do turn a deaf ear to friends' and relatives' appraisals of your work; they are prejudiced."

"DO NOT present half a song to a publisher. A beginner must have words and music complete."

So now you know what to do and I wish you luck. I only hope the neighbours can stand your working all the way through the first hundred tunes.

ODDS AND ENDS

Elvis Presley is beginning to get a better press than he used to because he is behaving in a restrained and friendly fashion with his fellow workers on the film he is making.

Librarian seems to disgust all the newspaper men in Britain with his act but impress most of them with his off-stage personality. Several still profess to be completely baffled by his undoubted success with the ladies and there seems little doubt that it is to the fair sex that this phenomenon appeals. The men are undivided in their lack of loyalty to the man who made the word "Mam" sound so seductive.

Jean Simmons will be heard singing again quite soon if present plans mature. Her first screen songs were those she sang in "Guys and Dolls" and she did them right well. She may be recording soon one of the tunes from her next picture and so prove that her success in "Guys and Dolls" was not just a flash in the pan.

The gramophone record business in Hongkong is booming with new retail outlets springing up all over the place. There is even chance that prices will be going down again according to reports from America, and that should please the public to the extent that even more records will be sold.

The local popularity of Mario Lanza seems to be undiminished even though quite a few of his fans were disappointed in his film "Serenade." Moutier certainly have faith in the tenor's ability to sell records: judging by their arresting window display containing nothing but his face on 12 testam.

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